



asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Boston, Saturday September 9, 1916

Special Conclave

I A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the armory at eight thirty A.M. for the purpose of participating in a day's outing with No. Molay Commandery under the following dispensation:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander
Aug. 28th, 1916

To the Exminent Commander, Officers, and Sir
Knights of Boston Commandery, No. 2
Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue
of the power in me vested as Grand Comman-
der of the Grand Commandery of Massachu-
setts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant
this my dispensation authorizing Bos-
ton Commandery K.T. No. 2, to appear

in full Templar Regalia with Banners and Music on Saturday, September 4th, for the purpose of joining with De Molay Commandery No. 47 in an outing to the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this 28th day of August A.

D. 1916, A.D. 1998

(Signed) Frederick S. Dana
Grand Commander

The lines were formed at eight thirty o'clock, and the Commandery, headed by Stetson's band received De Molay Commandery in accordance with the tactics and escorted through the main streets leading to the D. L. & R.R. where car was taken for Lynn, thence to Swampscott where headquarters were established at the "New Ocean House" for the day.

The six knights, having divested themselves of their regalias repaired to the Ball-ground where a match was played in which De Molay was the victor.

Dinner followed at

In the afternoon the six knights mingled in several games, and stunts. Those who did not care to mingle in them spent the hour socially.

Night drawing near, the six knights resumed their regalias, the lines were formed, and they returned to the Temple by the same route that had been taken in the morning.

Six Knights of Boston Commandery participating 53
De Molay 104

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

2 Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Wednesday, September 20, 1916

One hundred and Eleventh Annual Conclave
Member Meeting

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened
in Due Form, in Ionic Hall, at five-thirty
o'clock with the following organization:

3	Sir Joseph G. Paul	Commander
	Sir George M. Bauer	as Generalissimo
	Sir Charles W. Howard	as Captain General
	Sir Walter P. Griggs	as Senior Warden
	Sir Frederick H. Griggs	as Junior Warden
	Sir Warren D. Ellis	Prelate
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	S. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edmund A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir George T. Wiley	as Warden
	Sir Andrew Cornwall MD	Surgeon
	Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Quartermaster
	Sir David A. McDonald	Ornament Master
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amorion

Sir Edward F. Jacob	sentinel
Sir Thomas McCarter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Onderly
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	Capt. of the Guard
	Guard
	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Oliver G. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

1 Past Commander present

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton	
Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Hitchfield	
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield	
E. Sir William B. Lawrence	
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	
E. Sir John H. Bowker	
E. Sir Rinaldo D. Richardson	
E. Sir Charles S. Danwell	
E. Sir James S. Blake	
E. Sir Leonard W. Rose	
E. Sir Frederick L. Graves	

5 Record

The record of the last stated concorde was read and approved

6 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Weller Newton Bray was referred made reports and a ballot was had, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to receive the degree of knighthood conferred in this Commandery

7 The following petitions for the order were received from:

Comp. Richard Engstrom

Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington and Menotomy Chapter of Arlington: jurisdiction released by Gethsemane Commandery of Newton

Recommended by Sir Alfred E. Robinson and Sir Edward O. Hatch

Committee: Sir Ernest L. Davis, Sir Levi L. Powe and Sir Frederick W. Dawson

Comp. Harold Steward Hall

Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington and Menotomy Chapter of Arlington:

Jurisdiction released by Gethsemane Commandery of Newton

Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Burges and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul

Committee: Sir Alfred E. Robinson, Sir Walter S. Kramer and Sir D. Henry Childs

Comp. Stillman Deny Buckeman Member of St. Paul's Lodge of South Boston and Dorchester Chapter

Recommended by E. Sir George U. Paquet and Sir Willibert Soule

Committee: Sir George T. Wiley, Sir Wm. D. Paquet and Sir Wm. H. Robey

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Supper

At six o'clock, as announced in the notice, a recess was called for the Banquet, to which the Sir Knights repaired. Having taken

at the conclusion of the Banquet, business was resumed in the Asylum in Executive session.

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Dimitted

Sir Knights William D. Fulton and William Alex. Parry requested and were granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery

10 Death
Sir Elbridge M. Rawson Sept. 7. 1916

Acknowledgements of courtesies, received from the family of Sir Walter Spencer Rawson, were read.

11 Delinquents

On motion, as amended, it was voted: that action on Delinquents be postponed until the October conclave, when action on those Sir Knights owing for 1915 dues shall be final.

12 Annual Reports

Armorer

The armorer presented his annual Report, as required, and it was accepted.

Recorder

The Recorder read a complete abstract from his records, as required by the By-Laws, at the conclusion of which it was voted: that it be received, accepted and entered on the Records.

Trustees of the Permanent Fund

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund

presented their annual report, as follows:

Charity Fund

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Charity Fund have with submit their report for the year ending August 31, 1916.

The income for the year has been as follows:-
Interest on deposit in Waltham Soc. Co.

	Book No	\$
Warren Just for Savings	86250	4732
Brighton 5% Savings Bank	" 19186	2024
East Boston "	" " 68788	4778
Home "	" " 129411	4732
Waltham "	" " 51648	4732
Boston Penny "	" " 89162	4782
Chelsea "	" " 73245	4790
Charlestown 5%	" " 76293	5355
Cambridge "	" " 56344	5105
Dorchester "	" " 13309	3850
Donation from Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer		50.00
		\$54608

Disbursements

Paid out for temporary relief of
Study members. \$206.59

for rent of Box in Safe

Deposit Vault 10.00 \$216.59

Leaving a balance which has been
added to the principal \$379.49

The fund is invested as follows:-

Deposited in Malden Trust Co.

	Book No 2618	# 123110
Warren Just for Savings	" 86250	121894
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	19186	52214
East Boston	" " 68753	123110
Home	" " " 129411	121894
Malden	" " " 51648	121894
Boston Penny	" " " 89162	81585
Chelsea	" " " 78245	123892
Charlestown 5¢	" " " 76293	123091
Cambridge	" " " 56344	124016
Dorchester	" " " 13309	<u>99204</u>
Total of Fund		# 1215404
September 1 st 1915		<u>1182455</u>
Increase for the year		* 329.49

Several items that very probably belong to this fund, have not been charged against it this year, as there was not sufficient income to meet them, and the General Fund of the Commandery was in such satisfactory condition that in the judgment of the Trustees it was wise to allow the Charity Fund to grow by such addition, thus helping to provide for a later day when the demand on the income might be greater.

Concurredly submitted
Joseph T. Paul
Herbert A. Rhoades

Trustees
of the
Charity Fund

14 Trustees of the Permanent Fund
See Knights:-

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery herewith present their report for the year ending August 31st, 1916
Bal. Cash on hand September 1, 1915

Receipts: Interest	247674
Concord and Montreal R'way	200.00
A. T. & S. Santa Fe	400.00
C. Paul Z. Denver Extension	200.00
Denver & Rio Grande	120.00
Baltimore and Ohio	120.00
Reading Co. Genl Mtge	120.00
Lake Shore & Mich. So.	160.00
Boston and Albany	100.00
Ave. Tel. & Tel. Co.	200.00
West End St. R'way	80.00
Boston Maine (2 d 1/2 yrs past)	200.00
Boston Elevated	225.00
Boston and Northern	80.00
City of Waterbury, Conn	200.00

City of Auburn N.Y.	9900	
Norfolk (a) Mass note	4958	
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4972	
Medford Savings Bank	7606	
Dor. Gr. (a) Savings Dept on bal in Dor. Gr. Co	10241	
Life Memberships	3634	
<u>Ten per cent of receipts</u>	36000	
	<u>7780)</u>	
	<u>613292</u>	

Disbursements

\$2000 Norfolk County Mass, 3% of note bought	195820	
Interest	2042	
Deposited Dor. Gr. (a) Sav. Dept	10241	
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	4972	
" Medford	7606	
Paid Commandery income	<u>251811</u>	
	<u>4724.92</u>	

Bal Cash on hand Aug 31, 1916

1408.00

The fund is invested in the following securities

5 Concord & Montreal 1 st 4%, due 1920	
Nos 9045 1098/1100	500000
10 Atch, P. and Santa Fe Lin Mtge, 4%, 1995	
Nos 107001 - 107010	1000000
5 C. B & Z Denver Extension 4%, due 1922	
Nos 2154, 2852, 4174, 5169, 7368	500000
3 Denver & Rio Grande 1 st Cons. 4%, due 1936	

Nov 560 13156, 13386	300000
3 Salt. & Ohio 1 st 4% due 1948	
Nov 70 24121 to V4123	300000
3 Reading (a) Lin. Mtge 4% due 1997	
Nov 2962, M 59774, M 59775	300000
3 Pa. & Marquette Rep. Mtg. 4%, due 1955	
Nov. 5770 / 5772	300000
Chicago P. S. & Pacific 1 st Ref. 4% due 1934	
Nov 20550, 20551	200000
4 Lake Shore & Mich. South. 25yr 4% due 1928	
Nov M 9742, M 9868, M 9869, M 35775	4000000
Boston & Albany Lmp 4% due 1933	
Nov 266/269	4000000
5 Am. Tel & Tel. Co Coll. 4% 1929	
Nos. 5612, 14725, 17709, 53753, 61932	500000
2 West End 4% due 1917	
Nov 282, 1704	2000000
1 Boston & Maine 4% due 1926	
No. 1791	1000000
5 Boston Elevated 4% due 1941	
Nov 2724/2728	5000000
2 Boston & Northern St Rwy 1 st 4% due 1952	
Nos 5801, 5802	2000000
1 City of Waterbury Conn 3 rd series	
Water 4% due 1919	500000
1 City of Auburn N.Y. Reg 4% due Nov. 1916	2200000
1 Norfolk (a) Deas note 3%, due 1919	2000000
Boston Penny Savings Bank Ok 87475	128082

Medford Savings Bank Book 6456	195918
Dor. Trust Co., Savings Dept Book 995	262499
Delpin Dor. Tr Co	<u>192842</u>
Total amount	\$ 6949341
Total of fund Aug. 31, 1915	6831387
Surplus for the year	<u>\$ 117954</u> ✓

There has been no income from the Macquarie for three years, from Chicago R. I. and Pacific for this year, nor from the Boston and Maine for the last half of this year, each of these roads being in the hands of a receiver.

Courteously submitted

Joseph T. Paul

Herbert A. Rhoades

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Trustees of the
Permanent Fund

15 Standing Committee on Finance
The Eminent Commander read the following report:-

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee on finance has examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Recorder, and Trustees of the Charity and Permanent Funds and finding

them to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers, have approved them.

Statistics relative to Conclaves, conferring of the Order, Annual Dues, Deceased Member, together with the total membership at this date, having been given in the report of the Recorder, it will not be necessary to them here.

The Permanent Fund September 1, 1915 was

" " " 1,1916.

a gain for the year of

The Charities Fund September 1, 1915 was \$11,824.55

" " " 1916 is 12154.04

a gain for the year of \$329.49

The receipts of the Commandery have been as follows:-

Balance of cash September 1, 1915. \$719.56

Received for the Order 1725.00

" : Affiliation fee 5.00

" : Life Membership 360.00

" : Annual Dues 6130.67

" : Regalia 920.00

" : Rental of cases 65.00

{ " Parlor of Armory Fund transferred 58.60

Subscribed to furnish parlor in 1900, not used

Boylston Nat. Park int. on balances	2585
Income of Permanent Fund	2518 11
Joint Field-day, 1915	
From sale of Tickets	186.00
" DeMolay Commandery	19162
Ladies night; Sale of tickets	37762
Childrens afternoon	90000
For Caudy sold	1.20
" tickets " Adults	1050
DeMolay Commandery	1170
For one half storage of stage	254
St. John's Day	65356
	<u>1457811</u>

Payments have been as follows:

For Joint Field Day 1915	488 95
" Past Commander's Jewel	255.00
" Storage of Records	5.00
Rebate St. John's Day 1915 - ticket returned	10.00
" Grand Chapter, Rent	5.00
Telephone	207
" Storage of stage	5.00
" Inspection Watches	9.90
" Taxi "	18.00
Returned fee	27 90
Safe Deposit box	115.00
Head stone; Sir J. Fred Sampson	10.00
" Repairing Banners	3.00
	221.75

For Grand Commandery Dues	38425
" Graining resolutions	400
" Regalia	960.00
" Grand Lodge rent	3324.00
" Paraphernalia, etc.	7060
" Insurance	111.60
" Amour	Salary 233.33
	Phone 28.00
	Meetings 50.00
" Sentinel	Sundries 1188
	Salary 55.00
" Recorder	Work in Amour 8.00
	Salary 583.33
	Copying Records 73.00
	Sundries 50
" Cigars	656.83
" Collations	192.75
" Printing, Postage, etc	1321.60
" Music	938.93
" Flowers	183.00
" Funerals	2350
	Flowers 230.00
	Collation 1203
	Transportation 31.00
	Printing 36.00
	Advertising 483.5
" Trustees of Permanent Fund	357.38
" Life Memberships \$360.00	
" Ten per cent. of Receipts \$778.07 · 1138.07	

Entertainment		445.00
For Ladies night		
Printing	135.99	
Flowers	52.85	
Piano	6.00	
Entertainment	75.70	
Rent	969.00	1239.54
Candy		
Collation		
Music		

Children afternoon		
Entertainment	356.00	
Rent	35.00	
Candy	47.04	
Collation	91.00	
Music	20.00	228.64

Saint John's Day		
Hotel	423.75	
Flags	48.00	
Music	13.00	
Prizes	16.00	
Badges	67.50	
Printing	28.75	
Candy	187.50	
Tickets returned	10.00	626.45
		13413.02

Balanc August 31. 1916 * 1105.09
14518.11

At the close of the reading of the foregoing reports, it was voted that they be received, accepted and entered on the records.

16

Election

The Commandery then proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following named Sir Knights Fellow to receive, sort, and count votes for officers

I Sir Frederick L. Biggs
 I Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Sir William D. Rand

II Sir Herbert L. Kelley
 Sir William L. Aldrich
 Sir Charles S. Hadaway

The election proceeded harmoniously with the following results:

For Eminent Commander
 Whole number of votes cast 179
 Sir George U. Baile had 179

For Generalissimo
 Whole number of votes cast 162
 Sir Charles W. Howard had 162

For Captain General
Whole number of votes cast 144
Sir Walter D. Tripp had 143

For Prelate
Whole number of votes cast 135
Sir Warren D. Ellis had 135

For Treasurer
Whole number of votes cast 82
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes had 82

For Recorder
Whole number of votes cast 93
E. Sir J. Gilman Staite had 92

For Senior Warden
Whole number of votes cast 148
Sir Frederick H. Briggs had 145

For Junior Warden
Whole number of votes cast 148
Sir George F. Wiley had 145

For Trustee of the Clearity Fund, \$75.
Whole number of votes cast 64
Sir William Craig had 64

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund, \$75.
Whole number of votes cast 64
Sir William Craig had 64

17 At the announcement of the ballot for Eme-
nent Commander, & Sir Paul appointed a
Committee consisting of all Past Command-
ers present to wait upon the Commander
elect and escort him into the Asylum
E. Sir E. A. Holton E. Sir John H. Donker
Rt. D. Sir Charles J. Litchfield E. Sir R. P. Richardson
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield E. Sir Charles S. Danville
E. Sir William O. Lawrence E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir J. Gilman Staite E. Sir Leonard W. Rose
E. Sir Frederick G. Gravé

The committee attended promptly to the duty
assigned it and presented the D. Commander
elect in the East where he received the announce-
ment of his unanimous election, which he
acknowledged felicitously

18 Installation
At the close of the election E. Sir Paul, assist-
ed by E. Sir Frederick G. Gravé, proceeded to
install the newly elected officers.

Sir George M. Bauer having been duly

inducted into office announced the following appointments:

- 19 Standard Bearer
- " Sword Bearer
- " Warden
- " Surgeon
- " Commissary
- " Quartermaster
- " Beaufort Bearer
- " National Color Bearer
- " Amours
- " Sentinel
- " Musical Director
- " Organist
- " Orderly to S.C.
- " Captain of the Guard
- " "
- " "
- " "

- Sir Edwin A. Stone
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt
- Sir Frank O. Clark
- Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.W.
- Sir Charles D. Wood
- Sir Albert P. Hall
- Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
- Sir David A. McDonald
- Sir Josiah T. Dyer
- Sir Edward F. Jacobs
- Sir Thomas M. Carter
- Sir Eben R. Bailey
- Sir Ralph M. Smyth
- Sir Arthur N. Hale
- Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.
- Sir T. Frederick Brunton
- Sir Wm. P. Bullard
- Sir Harlan M. Gale
- Sir D. Henry Childs
- Sir Geo. E. Hodge
- Sir Chas A. Cooley
- Sir R. Frank Hendrick
- Sir Ernest. Page
- Sir Edward E. Parker
- Sir Hubert Soule
- S. Leslie E. Giffin

The East, or head of the Commandery, was again assumed for the purpose of concluding the installation, and officers were installed, as follows:

Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick P. Tripp	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Miller	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
S. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.W.	Surgeon
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert P. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beaufort Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald, Natl. Color Bearer	Nat'l. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amours
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben R. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	Guard
Sir T. Frederick Brunton	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"

Sir Karl M. Gale

- # Sir George E. Dodge
- Sir Frank Kendrick
- Sir Edward G. Page
- Sir Edward E. Parker
- Sir Wilbur Soule
- # Sir Leslie E. Griffin

Guard
Guard

and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery had been duly installed into office, and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

Ladies night
21 Voted: that the Commandery have a Ladies night, and, that the Council be a committee, with full power to make all arrangements, the deficit, if any, to be taken from the funds of the Commandery

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form, at ten o'clock P.M.

A few words

Attest

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Elbridge M. Rawson was held at his late home, 98 Dorset Street Brookline, on Sunday, September 10, at two o'clock, P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented, at the service, by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Walter L. Lane,
Sir Edmund H. Talbot,
Sir Edward L. Rawson,
Sir Edward S. Jacobs

22 The funeral of Sir Thomas Worcester father was held at his late home, 61 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The service, at the request of the family, was of quiet nature, the family especially requesting "no flowers".

In Memoriam

Sir Elbridge Marcellus Rawson

Born at Oxford, Maine, November 12, 1810

Raised a Master Mason, in Saint John's Lodge
Boston Mass. May 3, 1840

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
November 17, 1880

Admitted to Membership
November 17, 1880

Died at Brookline
Mass
Thursday,
September 7, 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas Worcester Carter

Raised a Master Mason, in Abundant Lodge
Boston Mass November 13, 1877

Born at Boston, Mass., February 4, 1847

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
July 16, 1883

Admitted to Membership
July 16, 1883

Died at Jamaica Plain
Mass
Tuesday October 10
1916

asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Lonic Hale
Masonic Temple
Boston October 18. 1916

Stated Conclavor

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in due form at six thirty
o'clock with the following organization

I	Sir George M. Davis	Commander
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
	Sir Walter P. Griggs	Captain General
	Sir Frederick G. Griggs	Senior Warden
	Sir George G. Wiley	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
E.	Sir J. Gilman Waite	Treasurer
Sir D. A. McDonald as	Recorder	
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Standard Bearer	
Sir Frank O. Clark	Sword Bearer	
Sir Charles D. Stodd	Warden	
Sir Albert P. Hall	Surgeon	
Sir Arthur M. Blada as	Commissary	
Sir Charles A. Gould as	Yeoman Master	
Sir Charles A. Gould as	Beauchant Bearer	
Sir Joseph S. Dyer	Natt. Color Bearer	
Sir Edward F. Jacobe	Ames	
	Sentinel	

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Dailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Onderly
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Francis A. Reed Jr	Guards
#Sir Wm. P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"
Sir Harold M. Gale	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir P. Frank Kendrick	"
Sir Gilbert Soule	"
#Sir S. Frederick Grinton	"
II	Past & Eminent Commanders present
E. Sir Frederick T. Conner	
E. Sir James M. Gleeson	
E. Sir Eugene A. Holloway	
Pt E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield	
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	
E. Sir James S. Blake	
E. Sir Jesse D. Ames	
E. Sir Frederick C. Griggs	
E. Sir Joseph S. Paul	

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Records
The record of the Annual Conclavor was read
and approved

4 The committee to whom the petition of
Compt Richard Engstrom
Compt Harold Neward Hall
and Compt Stillman Guy Guckerman
who reported made reports, and ballots
were taken, which proved to be clear and
they each were declared to be elected to
receive the Order of Knighthood conferred
in this Commandery

5 The following petitions for the Orders were
received favorably:
Compt Richard Irving Caney
Member of Alna Lodge No. 432 Amherstota
Maine, and St. Andrews P. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Samuel A. Tanner
and Sir Josiah T. Dyer
Committee: Sir David M. Mosher, Sir
D. Henry Childs and Sir Everett N. Crawford

Compt Frank Elmer Rose
Member of Deering Lodge No. 183 Portland Me.
and Mystic P. A. Chapter of Medford
Recommended by Sir Harlan M. Gale,
and Sir Melton E. Stephenson
Committee: Sir David M. Mosher, Sir
D. Henry Childs and Everett N. Crawford
Edward W. Phillips, Sir J. T. Dyer, and
Sir F. Arthur Jacobs

Compt William Thomas Hall latter
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester
P. A. Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended by Sir William O.
Rand and Sir George T. Wiley
Committee: Sir Wm. J. Robey, Sir Hubert
L. Kelley and Sir Fred V. Mulfold.

6

Resignations

In accordance with the provisions of
section 3 of Article VI, the following
named Sir requested, and received
an honorable discharge from the Comn.
Mauday:

Sir John A. McPown	Nov. 15. 1871
Sir Fred. E. Derby	Dec. 17, 1902
Sir Chas. F. Latimer	June 16. 1897
Sir Frank W. Merrick	April 21, 1897
Sir Edward J. Tye	Feb. 21, 1912
Sir Harry S. Arnsden	Dec. 19, 1906

7

Delinquents

In accordance with the vote taken at
the June Conclave, p. 503, action postponed
at the September Conclave, action was
taken on delinquents in the payment
of their dues to the Commandery
for the year 1915, as follows:

Sir William A. Campbell,	Dec. 15, 1909
Sir S. H. Cunningham,	June 9, 1907
Sir Albert E. Morrison,	June 15, 1901
Sir Edwin E. Pace	April 17, 1895
Sir George E. Swift.	June 9, 1907
Sir Walter B. Shryock Jr.	June 19, 1912
Sir Elmer O. Dallman,	Feby. 17, 1904
Sir George H. Brooks.	Dec. 15, 1909
Sir Karl E. A. Kollen	Dec. 21, 1910

and, by unanimous vote, they, each, were declared to be suspended, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, section 8, from membership in the Commandery for "non-payment of dues"

8 Business was then suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comps. Mellen Newton Gray,

Comps. Richard Engstrom,

Comps. Stillman Guy Suckerman

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony and

9 Comps. Davis Havens Gross,

who had been ^{elected} to receive the Order of Knight hood in Joseph Warren Commandery received the Order, by courtesy, with own own, and the work was duly certified to the Commandery.

10 Death
Sir Thomas Worcester Carter Oct. 10, 1916

11 Voted: that the Council be a committee to consider the advisability of participating in the Triennial Conclave at Philadelphia, in 1919, and report back to the Commandery at their convenience.

12 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Raugust Hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Frank Marshall

The funeral of Sir Edgar M. Roberts was held at North Berwick, Maine, on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The funeral of Sir George Edward Mc
Lester was held

In Memoriam

Sir Frank Marshall

Born at

Raised a Master Mason

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

October 9. 1883

Admitted to Membership
October 9. 1883

Died at Boston
Thursday September 28,
1916

In Memoriam

Sir Edgar Melvin Roberts

Born at Somersworth N.H. June 17, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Yorkshire Lodge No. 179
North Berwick, Maine June 15, 1894

Enlisted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal
Arch Chapter, Boston, Mass., November 23, 1895

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
April 15, 1896

Admitted to Membership
April 15, 1896

Died at Boston
Mass.

Monday, October 30
1916

a Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Edward M. Weston

Born at Nashua N.H. May 1, 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Beehive
Lodge, Brookline, Mass. April 14, 1908

Enlisted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 16, 1908

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
December 16, 1908

Admitted to Membership,
December 16, 1908

Died at

Tuesday, November 7,
1916

A. Life Member

Summary - October
1916

1 Organization	30
2 Past Commander	31
3 Record	"
4 3 elected	32
5 3 petitions	"
6 6 admitted	33
7 9 suspended	34
8 3 on Order of the Red Cross	"
9 1 " " " for Joseph Warren	"
10 1 death	35
11 " " "	"
12 Closing	"
13 Funeral of	Sir Frank Marshall 36
14 " "	" Edgar M. Roberts "
15 " "	" Geo. Edw. M. Weston "
16 In Memoriam	Sir Frank Marshall 37
17 " "	" Edgar M. Roberts 38
18 " "	" Geo. Edw. M. Weston 39

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple
Done Hall
Boston, November 15, 1916

Hated Conclusion

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Boston at six o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

I	E. Sir George W. Bauer	Commander
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
	Sir Walter O. Tripp.	Captain General
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
	Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
	Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
	Sir Petrus J. Van Paardaeghe	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
	Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
	Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Arthur M. Blades	as Quartermaster
	Sir Albert P. Hall	as Beaufort Bearer
	Sir Josiah S. Pyne	Amorae
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Fifer
Sir Eben H. Bailey
Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Sir Arthur N. Hale
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.
Sir G. Frederick Brunton
Sir William P. Bullard
Sir D. Henry Childs
Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Hadam M. Gale
Sir Leslie S. Giffen
Sir P. Frank Hendrick
Sir Edward S. Parkes
Sir Wilbur Soule
Sir George E. Hodge
Sir Elmer G. Page

Musical Director
Organist
Paderly
Capt. of the Guard
Guards

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Records

3 The record of the last stated conclave
was read and approved

4 The committees to whom the petitions of
Companions:

Richard Irving Canay
Frank Elmer Ross
William Thomas Hall Salter

were referred made reports, and ballots
were taken, which proved to be clear, and
they were each declared to be elected
to receive the Order of Knighthood
conferred in this Commandery

5 The following petitions for the Order
were read:

Com. William Druggin Chapman
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles
W. Howard and Sir Andrew G. Pope
Committee: Sir Leslie E. Griffin, Edward S.
Gregory and William F. Moore

Com. Andrew Kennedy
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester Roy-
al Arch Chapter of Dorchester

Recommended and vouches for by Sir Fred V. Mertfeldt and Sir H. W. Van Ness Committee: Sir Edward P. Brock, Sir Wm. S. Stokes, and Sir Frank O. Clark

6 Reinstatements
Sir Knights

William A. Campbell and Spurgeon H. Cunningham, two of the six Knights suspended at the last conclave, presented letters requesting re-instatement; each road accompanied by check covering all dues, including the year 1917, in advance.

They each were restored to good standing as Knight Templar, and subsequently, re-instated to membership in the Commandery.

7 Deaths
The following deaths were announced.

Sir Frank Marshall	September 28, 1916
Sir Edgar M. Roberts	October 30, 1916
Sir George Edward M. Weston	November 8, 1916

8 The Order of the Temple was then convened in Due Form and with full ceremony

and Companions

Mellon Newton Gray

Richard Engstrom

and Hillman Perry Guckerman

were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars.

9 The Order of Malta was then conferred, upon the above named newly created Knights Templar, by Sir Knight Captain General, assisted by the Generalissimo, after which he signed the By-Laws and received a diploma.

10 The commandery was then closed in Due Form, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Paquet-hall

A true record

Attest J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

11 At the above recorded Conclave Sir Fred G. Gillor residing at Fair Oaks, California, requested and was granted an honorable dis-charge from membership in the commandery

Summary - November
1916

- 1 Organization
- 2 Past Commanders
- 3 Records
- 4 Elected
- 5 2 petitions
- 6 2 re-instated
- 7 3 deaths
- 8 3 on the Temple
- 9 3 on the Mattha
- 10 Closing
- 11 1 dismissed

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The funeral of Sir Reed Onward
was held

The funeral of Sir Nelson Lord Gribush,
who died at Freedom, N.H., was held
there

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Wednesday, December 20
1916

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at six o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

I	E. Six Geo. H. Dana,	Commander
	" Charles W. Howard,	Generalissimo
	" Walter D. Tripp,	Captain General
	" Frederick H. Briggs,	Senior Warden
	" Geo. T. Wiley,	Junior Warden
	" Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	" Herbert A. Phroster	Treasurer
E	" J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	" Geo. L. H. Stevenson as Standard Bearer	Sword Bearer
	" Frank O. Clark	Warden
	" A. P. Cornwall G. M.	Surgeon
	" Charles P. Wood	Commissary
	" Albert D. Hale	Quartermaster
	" Arthur M. Glades as Quartermaster	
	" David A. McDonald Nat. Color Bearer	
	" Joseph S. Wyse	Amour

Sir Edward T. Jacob
Sir Thomas McCarter
" Eben H. Bailey
" Ralph M. Smith
" Arthur N. Hale
" Gracie W. Reed Jr
" F. Frederick Brewton
" Wm P. Bullard
" Charles A. Cooley
" Leslie S. Griffin
" Geo. E. Hodge
" P. Frank Kennedy
" Elmer S. Page
" Edward S. Parker
" Wilbert Soule

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

S. Sir Frederick T. Cramer
" " James M. Gleason
" " Henry H. Litchfield
" " J. Gilman Waite
" " Leonard W. Ross
" " Frederick Gleason
" " Joseph T. Paul

3 Dinner
At six fifteen o'clock a recess was called

Sentinel
Musical Spectator
Against
Orderly
Capt. of the Guard
Guard

and, after a few minutes of social intercourse, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Dauguet-hall to partake of a dinner which had been prepared to be served by ticket.

4 Business was resumed in the Commandery at seven thirty o'clock

5 Records
The record of the last Conclave was read and approved

6 The committee to whom the petitions of
^{Comp} Compt

Nathan Dyerin Chapman
Member of Hitchins Lodge and Winthrop
Chapter of Winthrop.

Recommended by Sir Charles H. Howard
and Sir Ahmed C. J. Pala
and Companion Andrew Kennedy
were referred. Made reports and ballots were
taken which proved to be favorable and
they were each declared to be elected to re-
ceive the Order of Knighthood conferred in
this Commandery.

7 General Order, No. 1 Office of the R. & Gr. Commander
Series of 1916-1917 November 15, 1916

was read at the head of the Commandery, the same having been borne on the motion of the Conclavist, as ordered.

8 General Order, No. 2 Office of the Grand Commander
Series 1916-1917 November 17, 1916,

was read from which it is learned that Boston Commandery, No. 2, will be suscep-
ted by

V. S. William H. Emerson, D.G. (con't)

9 It was announced that the Inspection will take place at the April Conclave, 18th inst.

10 The following petitions were read from
Comp. Abbott Grosvenor Pitt
Member of Macedonian Lodge of Milton and
Dorchester Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended by Sir Max Henry Heine and
and E. Sir Geo. A. Queen
Committee: Sir Gw. T. Wiley, Sir Robert Nelson
and Sir Walter G. Winchester

Comp. Louis Gilbert Morill

Member of Orient Lodge and Hebron R. A.
Chapter of Norwood
Recommended by Sir Davis T. Meeson
and Sir Albert W. Finlay
Committee: Sir Louis Harlow, Sir Frank L.
Reimer and Sir Frank J. Howard

Comp. John C. Parker Porcelet
Member of Ancient Handmark Lodge No. 231 Sav-
annah, Ga., and Georgia Chapter Chapter No. 3.
Savannah, Ga.
Recommended by Sir Davis T. Meeson and
Sir Albert W. Finlay
Committee: Sir Arthur W. Godfrey, Sir Claude
L. Howes, and Sir Arthur L. Norton

Comp. Edmund James Shattuck
Member of Orient Lodge and Hebron Royal
Arch Chapter of Norwood
Recommended by Sir Davis T. Meeson and
Sir Albert W. Finlay
Committee: Sir Geo. H. Morville Jr., Sir George
H. Smith and Sir Frank E. Bacon

11 Voted: that a committee be appointed to
take into consideration the feasibility of
amending the amendment, adopted
October 18, 1911, and approved October

26, 1911, requiring every member before sign-
ing the By-Laws, "to provide himself with
a full Regalia of Boston Commandery,"
described in its By-Laws.

Eminent Sirs

Joseph T. Paul
James S. Blake
Eugene A. Hotton
were appointed as committee

12 The following deaths were announced:
Sir Reed Orr Ormond December 3 1916
Sir Nelson Lord Furbush December 11 1916

13 The business of the Commandery
was then suspended and a Council of
the Red Cross was opened for the re-
ception of candidates and
Companions:

Harold Steward Hall
Richard Irving Farney
Frank Ernest Ross
William Thomas Hall Fetter
Nathan Duglin Chapman
and Andrew Kennedy
were created and constituted Companions

of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
in Due Form and with full ceremony
and the Council of the Red Cross was
closed.

14 Order of Malta
In accordance with the recent order,
pronounced by the Grand Commander,
R. E. Samuel D. Sherwood, pursuant
to the action of the action of the
Grand Encampment

Knights of Templars
of the
United States
of
America

15 A priory was opened for the purpose
of conferring the Order of Malta
upon the above named newly pro-
moted Red Cross Knights

18 The work of the Order of the Red Cross
was in charge of Sir Charles W. Howard,
Generalissimo, and that of the Knights of Malta, in
charge of Sir Walter P. Gipp Capt. General

16 The purpose for which a priory was opened,
being accomplished, the Prior was
closed and Commandery was
opened.

17 No further business appearing the Com-
mandery was closed in Due Form.

A true record
Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

19 The funeral of Sir William Tolman Ul-
man was held at the Chapel, Forest Hills
cemetery, Saturday, December 30, 1916, and
was without any Masonic ceremony

20 Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Sunday January 21, 1917
Special Convocation

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Armory at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of Sir Charles Ebenezer Parmalee, at the parlor of Sir A. L. Eastman's No. 838 Beacon Street, Boston at two o'clock P.M.

Organization:

E. Sir George W. Dauer	Commander
Sir Charles M. Howard	Generalissimo
E. Sir Jos. G. Paul	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Driggs	Senior Warden
E. Sir Jesse E. Andel	as Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
E. Sir Leonard W. Ross	Treasurer
E. Sir Frederick C. Gravois	Recorder
Sir A. McDonald	Standard Bearer
Sir Joseph G. Dyer	Amour
Sir Edward G. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Nathan M. Gale	Guard
Sir Leslie G. Giffen	

Sir Edward S. Popke
Sir Gilbert Soule
Guard

and Sir Knights	
Charles H. Atwood,	Frank E. Pasou,
Henry C. Cottle,	Harry C. Daggett,
A. L. Eastman	Albert A. Gilcher,
William J. Gurley	August F. Hawk
Nicholas F. Beckel	Charles S. Johnson
Paul C. Klein	Herman L. Klein
David M. Mosher	Herbert L. Purdy
George A. Griffith	Oscar Piel
R. J. Sherry	George W. Weston
Robert G. Robey	Charles A. Guld

The line was formed at one thirty o'clock and a special car taken parlor of Sir A. L. Eastman's armory where the service was rendered by the officers of the commandery after which the officers, and Sir Knights resumed their car and returned to the Masonic Temple where the Commandery was closed and they were dismissed

Attest: J. Gilman Warte
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Theodore Henry Edmunds was held in the Chapel, Forrest Hills Cemetery, on Wednesday January 24, at one thirty o'clock P.M.

The funeral of Sir Henry Shannon Prescott
at his late residence, 643 Boulevard,
Wollaston, on Friday January 26, at
three o'clock P.M.

The funeral of Sir George David Dodd,
was held at his

The funeral of Sir Clark D. Wood
who died at
was held at

Summary - December
1916

1 Organization	48
2 Past Commander present	49
3 Dinner	"
4 Business	50
5 Records	"
6 Elected	"
7 General Order, No. 1, series 1916-1917 read	51
8 " " " " "	"
9 Inspection announced at April Conclave	"
10 14 petitions read	51
11 more Amendment to By-Laws	52
12 2 deaths announced	53
13 6 received the Order of the Red Cross	"
14 6 on the Order of Malta	54
15 A Priory was opened for the conferring the Order of Malta	"
16 Priory closed: Commandery opened	55
17 Commandery closed	"
18 The work of the Order of the Red Cross in charge of the Generalissimo: the Malta in charge of the Captain General	56
19 Funeral of Wm T. Upton	55
Funeral of Sir Charles E. Pamplin	56
" " Sir Theodore H. Emmons	58
" " Henry S. Prescott	"
" " George D. Dodd	59

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.G.
Lonic Hall
Masonic Hall.

Boston, January 17, 1917

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in New Town at five-forty-
five o'clock P.M.

Dinner

At six o'clock, a recess was called and, after
a few minutes intermission, the six Knights
formed in line and marched to the Ban-
quet-Hall, to partake of a dinner which
had been prepared, to be served by ticket
one hundred and

one hundred and

Business was resumed at 7.15 o'clock
Organization:

Sir George M. Gauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Triggs	Captain General
Sir Fredk. H. Triggs	Senior Warden
Sir George F. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate

Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
S. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Geo. L. K. Stevenson as	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank Clark	Warden
Sir Andrew D. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissioner
Sir Albert D. Hall	Trademaster
Sir Arthur M. Blades	as Beaumant Bearer
Sir David McDonald	Nat'l. Color Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Dixie	Armorer
Sir Eddy. T. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Onderly
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of Guard
Sir T. Frederick Brewster	Guard
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Ooley	"
Sir Julian M. Gale	"
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	"
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	"
Sir Elmer G. Page	"
"Edward G. Parker	"
"Albert Soule	"

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Past Eminent Commanders present

- E. Sir Frederick Tomes
- E. Sir James M. Deason
- E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
- E. Sir James S. Blake
- E. Sir Leonard W. Ross
- E. Sir Frederick J. Gravel
- E. Sir Joseph T. Paul

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Records

The record of the last conclave was read and approved

4 The committee, to whom the petitions of our parions:

Leon Gilbert Morrill,
John Charles Poncelet
Edmund James Shattuck
Albert Governor Titus

were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and that none each declined to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery

5 The following petitions for the Order were read and referred

Compt. Charles Elmer Pastell
 Member of Revenue Lodge and St Andrews R.
 A Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and E. Sir Joseph J. Paul
 Committee: Sir William L. Aldrich, E. Sir Charles
 S. D. Amrell and Sir Leonard J. Collins

Compt. Walter Walter Freeman Nolen
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St An-
 drews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and E. Sir George H. Paul
 Committee: E. Sir Joseph J. Paul, E. Sir Frederick C.
 Gravv, Sir Andrew P. Cornwall

Compt. Louis John Sackett
 Park Lodge No. 516, New York, N.Y., and St
 Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and E. Sir Joseph J. Paul
 Committee: Sir Roy A. Gaye, Sir Joseph S.
 Hathaway, and Sir John H. Dugalls

Deaths

6 The following deaths were announced:
 Sir Henry Saunders Bridge December 20
 Sir William Tolman Ulman December 27

7 Sir Emil Sandner requested an honorable
 discharge from the Commandery which was
 ordered to issue on receipt of annual
 dues now outstanding

Work

No further business appearing, the work
 of the Order of the Temple was conferred
 and the following named Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross,
 and Knights of Malta

Harold Stewart Hall.

Richard Irving Barney,

Frank Elmer Ross,

William Thomas Hall Satter,

Nathan Drayton Chapman,

were dubbed and created a Knight of the Val-
 iant and Magnanimous Order of the
 Temple, A knight Templar in Due
 Form and with full ceremony after
 which they each signed the By-Laws
 and received a diploma

8 No further business appearing, the Com-
 mandery was closed in due form and
 the Six Knights were dismissed
 Six Knights in Regalia, not officers. 12
 A true record:

Attest:

J. Gilman Walter
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Reed Orr Osgard

Born at Freeport, Maine, April 7, 1874

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon
Lodge A.F.A.M. Medford, March 3, 1904

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford December 13, 1906

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 20, 1907

Admitted to Membership
February 20, 1907

Died at

Sunday 3. 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Nelson Lord Garbush

Born at Portland, Maine, September 11, 1883

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 25, 1918

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, January 6, 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 20, 1909

Admitted to Membership
April 20, 1909

Died at Freedom
N.H.
Monday 11, 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Saunders Bridge

Born at Augusta, Maine, May 3. or 5 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon Lodge, Medford, Mass., January 3 1907

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, April 11. 1907

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19 1907

Admitted to Membership
June 19. 1907

Died at West Medford

Wednesday, December 20

1916

In Memoriam

Sir William Tolman Ulman

Born at Boston, November 31 3. 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M. Boston November 24, 1891

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Masons, Boston, November 29. 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 19, 1894,

Admitted to Membership
December 19 1894

Died at Brookline, Mass.
Wednesday 27 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Ebenezer Pameler

Born at Geneva N.Y. Feb 28. 1800

Raised a Master Mason in Abdon Lodge
Boston, Mass. April 14. 1806

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 6. 1806

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 17. 1807

Admitted to Membership
February 17. 1807

Died at Boston, Mass
Thursday, January 18, 1817.

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Theodore Henry Emmons

Born at Boston Mass. July 11. 1829

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's
Lodge, Boston, Mass., April 23, 1858

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston. June 21 1859

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.
January 18. 1860

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Admitted to Membership
January 18, 1860.

Died at Boston
Sunday, January 21.

1917

In Memoriam
Sir Clark D. Wood

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.
December 16, 1896

Admitted to Membership
December 16, 1896

Died at Rockland
Mass.
Friday December 15
1916

In Memoriam
Sir George Davis Dodd

Born at Boston, June 28

1825

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's
Lodge, Boston, Mass.

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.
May 9, 1869

Admitted to Membership
September 15, 1869

Died at Boston Mass
Sunday January 28
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Summary January
1917

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2	Past Commander	
3	Records	
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9	Commandery closed	
10	In Memoriam	
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18	Funeral of	
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24	In Memoriam	
25	Funeral of	
26	In Memoriam	

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The funeral of Sir Charles Westworth Parker was held at the residence of his Son Charles Westworth Parker Jr. at No. 3. Glen-
gary street Winchester, on Thursday, Februa-
ry 22, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P.M.
No Masonic observance was
made of the occasion

The funeral of Sir David Lindsay Morison
was held at New Rochelle, N.Y., on
Saturday, February, 24, at two-thirty
o'clock P.M. notice of which was
given in the morning to the Command-
ery

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Wentworth Parker

Bor. 1812

Raised a Master Mason

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 17, 1867

Admitted to Membership
May 15 1867

Died at Winchester
Mass
Tuesday, February 20
1917

In Memoriam

Sir David Lindsay Morison

Born at Chester, England, April 1, 1865

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 15, 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 15, 1909

Admitted to Membership
December 15, 1909

Died at New Rochelle
N.Y.
Thursday, February 22
1917

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple
Boston February 21, 1917
Stated Assembly

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in due form, at six o'clock,
with the following organization

I	Sir George U. Power	Commander
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
	Sir Walter D. Tripp	Captain General
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
	Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Relate
	Sir Hubert A. Phoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
	Sir Charles D. Wood	Surgeon
		Commissary
	Sir Arthur M. Glades	Quartermaster
		as Beaumont Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald Nat.	Color Bearer
	Sir Joseph T. Dyer	Amour
	Sir Edward F. Jacobd	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Color
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis A. Reed Jr.	Guard
Sir Frederick Brunton	"
Sir William D. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Child	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"
Sir Halan M. Gale	"
Sir Leslie E. Griffin	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir P. Frank Kendrick	"
Sir Elmer E. Gaze	"
Sir Edward D. Gappke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

II Past & eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comen
E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir Frederick C. Graven
E. Sir Joseph T. Paul

III
Records

The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

4
Dinner

At six fifteen o'clock a recess was called. After a few minutes social intercourse, the ladies were formed and the six Knights proceeded to the Banquet-hall where a dinner had been prepared for them.

5
At seven thirty o'clock business was resumed in the Asylum.6
The committee to whom the petitions of Com. parsons

Charles Elmer Battell,
Walter Freeman Tolson,
and Louis John Sackett

were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery.

7
The following petitions for the Order were read and refused:

Comp. Andrew Sebastian Seiler
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by S. Sir George U. Dance and
Sir George G. Nitap.

Committee: Sir Nicholas T. Bechtel, Sir Wil-
bert Soule, and Sir Charles P. Wood

Comp. George Erwin Stokes
Member of Kiana Lodge and Menotomy
Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington
Recommended by Sir Henry D. Davis
and Sir J. Gilman Water
Committee: Sir Frederick W. Damon, Sir Chas.
A. Libby and Sir Clarence J. McKenzie

The following application for Mem-
bership was read:

Sir Charles Augustus Norwood
Member of Columbian Lodge of Boston Ips-
wich R. A. Chapter of Ipswich and St.
George Commandery K. S. of Beverly Mass
Recommended by Sir Frederick H.
Diggs and Sir Warren D. Ells
Committee: Sir James S. Blake, Sir William
L. Aldrich and Sir Charles A. Cooley

5
The following deaths were announced:

Sir Charles Ebenezer Gamble	Jan 18. 17
Sir Theodore Henry Emmons	Jan 21. 17
Sir Henry Shamus Prescott	Jan 22. 17
Sir George Davis Wood	Jan 28. 17
Sir Charles Newbold Parker	Feb 20. 17
Sir Clark W. Wood	Dec 15. 16

9 The Business of the Commandery was then suspended and Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates and Companions.

Leslie Gilbert Morris

John Charles Donatlet

Edmund James Shattuck

Albert Grosvenor Titus

Charles Elmer Battell

Walter Freeman Nolen

Louis John Sackett

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form, and with full ceremony.

10 Order of Malta

The purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, having been accomplished, it was closed, and a

priory opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta, in short form on the above named newly created Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

11 The work of the Order of the Red Cross had been in charge of Sir Charles W. Howard, Generalissimo and the work of the Order of Malta was conducted by Sir Walter P. Tripp, Captain General

12 Saint John's Day -
On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be a committee, with full power, to consider, and, if in their judgment wise, provide for an outing on Saint John's Day.

13 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock P.M.
a true record

Attest

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

14 The funeral of Sir Charles A. Grant was held at the First Methodist Church, Winthrop Centre, on Sunday, March 11, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir John R. Neal, Sir David A. McDonald, Sir Alexander C. J. Pope, Sir Levi L. Rowe, Sir Oscar F. Allen, Sir William G. Barr, Sir Frank F. Cook, Sir Joseph L. Newton, Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Sir Arthur D. Jones, Sir Frank P. Anthony, Sir Asson M. Arnold, and Sir Richmond G. Stocker
Courtesy of Sir D. A. McDonald

15 The funeral of Sir Harry Wood Doe was held at his late home, 327 Franklin Street, Brighton on Thursday, March 15, at two thirty o'clock

16 The funeral of Sir Augustus G. McGilvray-McKenzie was held at the Cemetery Chapel, Forest Hills, on Wednesday February 14, and was conducted by the Officers of Boston Commandery K. D.

S. Sir Geo. U. Bauer	Commandant
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
S. Sir Leonard M. Rose	Orator
" " " " "	as Recorder
and Sir Knights	
Thomas M. Water	Augustus Ridgway
David A. McDonald	Joseph C. Dixit
Frank O. Clark	Lyman Lewis
Geo. P. Farrell	David M. Mosher
Albert D. Hale	Charles D. Wood
Edward E. Coffey	N. G. Bechtel
A. L. Eastman	

17 The funeral of Sir Arthur S. Merrill M.D.
was held at his late residence (86)
Medford Street Somerville, on Tuesday,
March 20 at three o'clock P.M. and
was of a private nature

Boston Commandery was represented at
the service by Sir Josiah G. Dyer, Sir
William A. Holmes and Sir Edward E.
Papke and Sir Frank L. Morris M.D.

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1917

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5	Business resumed	"
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16	" " Angus G. McKenzie	85
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21	" Arthur E. Merrill M.D.	91
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In Memoriam

Sir Charles Abbott Grant

Born at Kennebunkport, Me., October 15, 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Tabor Lodge,
S. Boston, December 11, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's
Royal Arch Chapter, S. Boston, March 26, 1888

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 15, 1901

Admitted to Membership
May 15, 1901

Died at

Tuesday March 9
1917

In Memoriam

Sir Harry Wood Doe

Born at Cambridge Mass. July 29, 1875

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah
Lodge, Cambridge Mass. March 13, 1906

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Dec 13, 1906

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.
February 26, 1907

Admitted to Membership
February 26, 1907

Died at

Tuesday, March 13
1917

In Memoriam

Sir Angus McGilroy McKenzie

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrew
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 9, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
July 19, 1895

Admitted to Membership,
July 19, 1895,

Died at Brookline Mass
Monday February 12,
1917.

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Ellsworth Mennell M.D

Died at Parsonsfield, Me. November 30, 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Soley Lodge
Somerville Mass. March 18, 1889

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville
Royal Arch Chapter June 3, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 19, 1901.

Admitted to Membership
June 19, 1901

Died at Somerville

Saturday March 17
1917

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Shannon Prescott

Died at New York, N.Y. November 11, 1911

Bained a Master Mason in Good Lodge No. 703
in New York N.Y. March 29, 1901

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 1, 1910

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
September 20, 1910

Admitted to Membership
September 20, 1910

Died at Wollaston, Mass.

Monday, January 22
1917

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Tonic Hall,
Masonic Temple,
Boston March 21, 1917,

Hated Conclav.

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in the Room at five thirty
o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

I	E. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
	Sir Walter D. Trapp.	Captain General
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
	Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
	Sir Herbert A. Phoates	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frank F. Clark	Warden
	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall (M.A.)	Surgeon
	Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Albert P. Hall	Quatermaster
	Sir George L. Stevenson	Beauteau Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Amour
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs.	Sentinel

1 Sir Thomas M. Carter
 Sir Ebenezer Bailey
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth
 Sir Arthur N. Hyde
 Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.
 Sir Frederick Bullock
 Sir Wm P. Bullard
 Sir Henry Childs
 Sir Charles A. Cooley
 Sir Harlan McGale
 Sir George E. Hodge
 Sir Frank Kendrick
 Sir Elmer G. Page
 Sir Edward E. Parker
 Sir Walter Soule

Musical Director
 against
 Aderby
 Capt of the Guard
 Guards
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present
 E. Sir James M Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow
 E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
 E. Sir Gilman Waite
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 E. Sir Joseph D. Paul

3 Records
 The record of the last stated Conclave was
 read and approved

4 The Committees to whom the petitions of
 Comp. George Evan Stokes
 and Comp. Andrew Sebastian Seiler
 were referred made reports, and ballots were
 taken which proved to be clear, and
 they were declared to be elected to receive
 the Orders of Knighthood conferred in
 this Conclave.

5 The committee to which the application
 of Sir Charles Augustus Norwood
 was referred, for membership, made
 report, and, on ballot being taken,
 he was declared to be elected to
 membership in the Conclave.

6 The following petitions for the Order
 were received, read, and referred to
 Committee:

Comp. Perry Oscar Allen
 Member of Washington Lodge and Mt. Vernon
 Royal Arch Chapter of Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir Frank H. Wyman
 and Sir Frank E. Bacon

Committee: Sir Harry H. Palmer, Sir Elmer
 Granville Page, Sir George H. Mitchell

Comp. George C. Duggin.
Member of Eureka Lodge, New Bedford and
St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston, Mass
Recommended by Sir Charles M. Gale, and
E. Sir George U. Bauer

Committee: Sir Frederic T. Goodman, Mr.
H. Palmer and Sir Lewis J. Pierce

Comp. Walter Davison
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and
St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Daniel J. Cotter
and Sir Charles S. Hadaway

Committee: Sir Edward W. Phillips, Sir Leo.
and J. Collins, and Sir Andrew Cornwallis

Comp. Karl Henry Dodge
Member of Wintrop Lodge, and Wintrop
Chapter of Wintrop, Mass
Recommended by Sir George L. R.
Stevenson and Sir Charles W. Howard
Committee: George S. Selfridge, Sir Har.
ry Guy Semmoue, and Sir Wm. G. Stover

Comp. Walter William John McLaren
Member of Hiawatha Lodge and Menotomy
Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington
Recommended by Sir Frederick W.

Damour and Sir Wm. E. Hardy

Comp. John Marshall
Raised in St. John's Lodge No. 334,
Under the jurisdiction of the Grand
Lodge of Ireland; member of Prospect
Lodge of Roslindale and St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston,
Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley,
and E. Sir George U. Bauer

Committee: Sir Robert G. Wilson, Sir Frank D.
Clark and Sir Freeman R. Washburn.

7

Release

Under date March 5, 1917, Cyprus
Commandery, No. 39 (stationed at Hyde
Park), requested a release of pris-
oners over from various

Franklin G. Field, 174 Sycamore St. Roslindale
and Harold A. Ayler, 175 " " ,
giving satisfactory reasons for the re-
quest.

On motion, the request was granted,
unanimously.

8 Visit of Sir Knights of Pilgrim Commandery
No. 10 of Lowell, Mass.
The Eminent Commander announced

that he was about to receive members of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell who were in waiting to pay Boston Commandery a fraternal visit.

The lines were formed and the visiting Sir Knights were received in accordance with the tactics:-

E. Sir E. K. Humphrey	Commander having been formally introduced
sir H. A. Thompson	Presented Generalissimo
" F. D. Kennedy	Captain General
• C. D. Frederic	Recorder
• D. M. Cameron	Senior Warden
" B. N. Clements	Junior
" P. D. Thompson	Warden
• H. H. Parker	Sword Bearer
• E. D. Scribner	Assistant P. E. S. (
E. Sir G. E. Battell	
" " H. G. Pollard	
" Arthur D. Prince	

and an Escort of seventeen Sir Knights of the line

9 Order of the Temple
No further business appearing the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form, and with full ceremony on the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order

Comp. Andrew Kennedy
Comp. Albert Grosvenor Titus
Leon. Gilbert Morrell
John Charles Poncelot
Comp. Edmund James Shattuck
Comp. Charles Elmer Battell
Comp. Walter Freeman Nolen
Comp. Louis John Sacket

who signed the By-Laws of the Commandery, and received a Diploma

10 The Commandery was then closed in Due Form

A true record
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

11 The funeral of Sir Henry Baldwin Holles, who died at the Boston City Hospital on Friday 13th inst, was held at the Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery Sunday 14th inst and consisted of a Church service.

After cremation, the remains were sent to Maryland for burial.
The usual floral tribute was paid

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Baldwin Hollis

Died at Allston Mass., December 3d 1870

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 16. 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, November 3d, 1894

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 2d. 1895

Admitted to Membership
February 2d. 1895

Died at Boston
Mass.
Friday, April 13
1917

Summary - March
1917

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4 Elected	95
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11 Funeral of Sir Henry B. Hollis	"
12 In Memoriam Sir Henry Baldwin Hollis	100

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Sorin Hale
Masonic Temple
Boston April 18, 1917
Stated Conclad
Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in Boston, at four
o'clock P.M. with the following organization

1	Sir George W. Bauer	Commander
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
	Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
	Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis	Relate
	Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edmund A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
	Sir Charles Wood	Surgeon
	Sir Albert D. Hall	Commissary
	Sir Geo. L. Stevenson	Quartermaster
	Sir David A. McDonald	Bearseant Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Color Bearer
		Amoree

Sir Edward G. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas McCarter	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Deputy
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	Guard
Sir T. Frederick Brewton	"
Sir William P. Ruleard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"
Sir Julian M. Gale	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir R. Frank Hendrick	"
Sir Elmer S. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Parker	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
2	Past E.W. Commander present
	E. Sir Frederick G. Rogers
	E. Sir James M. Gleason
	E. Sir Eugene Adlerton
	E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols
	E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
	E. Sir James S. Blake
	E. Sir Jessup J. Ames
Pt	

E. Sir Leonard W. Ross
E. Sir Frederick C. Gravest
E. Sir Joseph T. Gaul.

3 Records

The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

Petitions

4 The committees, to whom the petitions of Companions:

Perry Oscar Allen
George Clement Duggin
Walter Davison
Carl Henry Dodge
Walter William John McLaren
and John Marshall
were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery

5 The following petitions were read and referred to Committee:

Comp Edgar W. J. Hearty
Member of Macedonian Lodge of Milton
and Dorchester R.A. Chapter of Dorchester.

Recommended by Sir Charles S Parker
and Sir William D. Rand
Committee: Sir Walter L. Douglas, Sir Fred V.
Mustfield and Sir Charles H. Henderson

Comp. Elmer Clarence Read
Member of Columbian Lodge and St.
Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir
Robert G. Wilson, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs

6

Resignations

The following named Knights, having complied with the provisions of Article VI, Sec. 3, of the By-Laws were granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery, viz:

Charles W. Carpenter, knighted Dec. 18, 1895
Emil Sandner, Apr. 21, 1909
Milton P. Link Dec. 20, 1911,
and proper certificate of dimitt were issued to each one.

7

Death
Sidney Baldwin Hollis April 13, 1917

8 The business of the Commandery was then suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates and Companions.

Andrew Sebastian Seiler,

George Gran Stoke.

George Clement Puggin,

Walter Davison,

Karl Henry Dodge,

Walter William John W. Green,

and John Marshall.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, in Due Form and with full ceremony.

During the ceremony, however, a recess was called for dinner. The lines were formed, and the V. E. Sir William H. Emerson, and suite, were escorted from an adjoining apartment of the Temple ^{at six o'clock} to the Banquet-hall where an hour of social enjoyment was passed with the visiting Grates.

11 Business was resumed at seven thirty o'clock, in the Commandery, for the pur-

pose of receiving the V. D. Sir William H. Emerson, Deputy Grand Commander, who was present, with a distinguished suite, for the purpose of making the annual inspection of the Commandery.

11 The presence of the R. Eminent Grand Grand Commander was announced by E. Sir Isaac Chase, as Deputy Grand Master, and the Eminent Commander appointed a Committee, consisting of all Past Eminent Commanders present, with Sir Charles W. Howard, Generalissimo as Chamberlain as Chairman, to receive and escort the R. Eminent Grand Commander, and suite into the Asylum.

The committee retired under escort, and returned with the R. E. Grand Commander, and suite, in accordance with with the tactics, who received a most cordial and knightly welcome, which he was invited to a seat in the East.

12 The E. Sir Albert Manley, Deputy Grand Master was then announced, who informed the Eminent Commander that V. E. Sir William H. Emerson, Deputy Grand Commander, was present in an ad-

joining apartment, accompanied by a suite, that he came for the purpose of making the annual official inspection of the Commandery. The Eminent Commander expressed the pleasure it gave him to learn of his arrival, requested the Deputy Grand Master to convey to the R. E. Deputy Grand Commander His Knights greet-
ings and say to him that he would be waited on at once by a Committee and escort.

13 The same committee that had escort-
ed the P. E. Grand Commander into the Asylum was appointed to introduce the Deputy Grand Commander and Suite.

The committee, under escort, attended promptly to the assigned spot and presented the Deputy Grand Command-
er, in accordance with tactics.

The customary preliminaries having been discharged, the Deputy Grand Commander was escorted to the head of the head of the Commandery under an Arch of Steel.

14 Before dismissing the lines, the official count was taken with the following result:

Members in Regalia	146
" not.	32
Visitors	45
Members of the Suite	89
	312
15 The V. E. Deputy Grand Commander was accompanied by the following distin- guished Fratres:	
Grand Standard Bearer G. E. W. S. A.	1
Past Eminent Commander	3
Grand Generalissimo	1
Past Grand officer	1
" Lectures	4
E. Commanders	18
Generalissimos	11
Captains General	8
Past E. Commander	40
Capt. of Guards	1
Past Grand W.	1
Total	89

16 The V. E. Deputy Grand Commander hav-
ing having made an examination of
the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Book of
Constitutions, and Digest, also Rituals,
not. as follows: Order of the Red Cross, Temple
and Malta, No. 5005; Red Cross and Temple,
Nos. 2842 and 4432; Prelatio Ritual 15aa.

held by the Commandery, assigned the head of the Commandery to Eminent Sir David who as usual proceeded with the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

17 The business of the Commandery was suspended and work resumed in the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

18 Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, ^{was} closed and business resumed in the Commandery, and the R. E. Deputy Grand Commandee invited to the East, which was declined.

The address of the inspecting officer, which touched somewhat upon the strenuous times in which we are living, was well prepared and merited the applause it received.

19 R. E. Samuel D. Sherwood, Grand Commandee, addressed the Commandery upon matters pertaining to the welfare of the Order and the inspection closed with the usual presentation of a souvenir of the occasion to the inspecting officer and his Deputy Grand Master

20 The lines were then formed and the inspecting officer and his suite were escorted out of the Asylum by the same committee that conducted it into it.

The work of the Order of the Red Cross was finished at nine o'clock and ten minutes

21 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form
at the record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Before closing the above record, mention should have been made of the address of V. E. Sir Frank L. Nagle, Most Eminent Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment U. S. A.; It was an eloquent appeal to the Sir Knights to uphold and sustain the dignity of the Order in in the great crisis in which the world is now passing. J. M.

The funeral of Sir George Lawrence Smith
was held at his late residence,
No. 3 Remington Street, Dorchester centre,
at two thirty o'clock P.M.

The funeral service was conducted by
Union Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Dorchester

Entertainment was at

The funeral of Sir Henry Brooks Davis,
was held at the Chapel, Mount Auburn
Cemetery, on Friday May 4, at two o'clock
P.M.

In Memoriam

Sir George Lawrence Smith

Born at Bangor, Maine, August 5, 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass., January 31, 1882

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter April 18, 1882

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21, 1882

Admitted to Membership
June 21, 1882

Died at Dorchester
Mass.
Thursday April 26
1917

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Brooks Davis

Born at Cambridge Mass. April 11 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Mispah Lodge
Cambridge Mass December 12 1892

Enacted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 7. 1893

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery Knights Templar
June 20, 1894

Admitted to Membership
June 20, 1894

Died at Cambridge
Tuesday, May 1
1917

The funeral of Sir William Henry
Patten was held, on the eighth of May,
at the Universalist Church, Massachu-
setts Avenue, Arlington at two o'clock
P.M.

Following the service at the church
the remains were escorted to the cemetery
by Hiram Lodge of Arlington of which
the deceased was one of its most es-
teemed Past Masters, second from 1862-
-1865; a charter member of Menotomy
P.A. Chapter, "for several years its High
Priest."

The burial service was rendered
at the grave by the officers of the Lodge
Boston Commandery was repre-
sented by

E. Sir William B Lawrence
J. Gilman Waite
Frederick P. Dawson
William E. Hardy
Charles S. Wyman
George W. Yale
Henry A. Leeds
Charles W. Allen

In Memoriam
Sir William Henry Patter
Done at
Raised to Master Mason in Hiram Lodge

Summary -- April
1917

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Asylum of Boston Commandery. K.T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple
Boston, May 14, 1917

Fraternal visit of Saint John's Commandery,
No. I, of Providence, R.I.

Special Guard

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form ^{at three forty} at four o'clock with the following organization. viz:

S. Sir George U. Gane.	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard.	Generalissimo
" Walter P. Griggs.	Captain General
" Frederick H. Briggs.	Senior Warden
" George T. Niles.	Junior Warden
" Warren B. Ellis.	Protector
" Herbert A. Rhoades.	Treasurer
S " J. Gilman Waite.	Recorder
" David A. McDonald.	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt.	Wood Badge
" Frank O. Clark.	Warden
" Charles D. Woods.	Surgeon
" Albert P. Hale.	Commissary
	Quartermaster

Sir Arthur M. Blades

as Beaumont Beaver
Nat. Color Beaver

Amour

Sentinel

Musical Director

Organist

Odestry

Capt. of the Guard

Guard

Josiah T. Dyer
Edward F. Jacobs
Thomas W. Carter
Eben H. Bailey
Ralph M. Smyth
Arthur W. Hale
Francis W. Reed Jr.
T. Frederick Brunton
Wm. P. Bullard
Charles A. Cooley

" George E. Hodge
R. Frank Kendrick
Elmer S. Page
Edward E. Parker
Albert Soule

Post Eminent Commanders present:

S. Sir James McGleason
Eugene A. Holton
J. Gilman Waite
James S. Blake
Leonard W. Ross
Frederick C. Gray
Henry H. Litchfield

Business was at once suspended in the Commandery and a Priory opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those Candidates who were entitled to the Order, as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross: viz:-
 Comp. Andrew Sebastian Stiles,
 Comp. George Evan Stokes
 Comp. George Clement Buggin
 Comp. Karl Henry Dodge
 Comp. Walter William John McLean
 and Comp. John Marshall

The work of the Order was performed by Sir Walter P. Tripp, Captain General, assisted by Sir Charles H. Howard Generalissimo.

The purpose for which the Priory was opened, having been accomplished, the Priory was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony upon the above named Knights of Malta, who subsequently signed the By-Laws, became members of the Commandery, and later received a

Diploma by mail)

Dinner

At six-fifteen o'clock however, work was suspended for dinner.

The lines were formed, and the Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery No. I of Providence R.I., headed by E. Sir Norris G. Abbott Commander to the number of one hundred and forty, were escorted to the Banquet-hall, where an hour was spent in exercises tending to cement the bonds of ancient friendship existing between the two Commanderies.

The members of Boston Commandery, on retiring from the Banquet-hall repaired to the Asylum to make ready to receive their guest with appropriate ceremony. The lines were formed and E. Sir Abbott entered at the head of his escort. On reaching the East, he was most cordially received by E. Sir Bauer, to whose welcome he very graciously responded; after which he was conducted to a seat under an Arch of steel

The recess was declared closed, and work in the Order of the Temple resumed. Work of some portion of the Order, on two Candidates, had been reserved to be performed after the reception of St. John's Commandery.

By invitation, the first work was performed by the Staff officers of St. John's Commandery, followed by Boston Commandery's officers who received the last Candidate and concluded the work of the degree.

During the exchange of courtesies that followed, E. Sir Abbot gave E. Sir Bauer a surprise by presenting to Boston Commandery, in behalf of St. John's Commandery, a libation set which Commander Bauer accepted with thanks to E. Sir Abbott in behalf of Boston Commandery.

After reciprocal toasts to both Commanderies St. John's Commandery's delegation retired and the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-35 P.M.

Attest Joseph W. Work Recorder
Pro. Temp.

finishing a portion of the records which Recorder Waite did not perform

Asylums of Boston Commandery K.T.
Domic Hall
Masonic Temple
Boston Wednesday May 16. 1917
Stated Conclav'd.

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in the form at five o'clock
P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir George H. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles N. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis	Prelate
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
Sir Charles Wood	Commissioner
Sir David A. McDonald Natl. Color Bearer	
Sir Josiah T. Pyse	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel

Sir Thomas McCarter Musical Director

Sir Arthur N. Hale Capt. of the Guard

Sir T. Frederick Bruntor Guard

Sir D. Henry Childs "

Sir Nathan M. Gale "

Sir Leslie S. Griffin "

" "

" "

Sir Wilber Soule "

Past Eminent Commander present

S. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

& Sir J. Gilman Waite

& Sir Leonard W. Rose

Records

The record of the stated conclave of April 18, as amended, and the special conclave of May 14, were read and approved.

The committees, to whom the petitions of
companions:

Edgar W. J. Hearty
and Edward Clarence Read
were referred, made reports, and ballots were
taken, which proved to be clear, and
they were each declared to be elected
to receive the Order of Knighthood in
this Commandery.

The following petitions for the Order were
received, and read:

Comp. Walter Bruntor
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.
Andrew's R. A. Chapter, of Boston
Recommended by Sir T. F. Bruntor and
Sir L. H. Cowe

Committee: Sir D. Henry Childs, Sir
Andrew P. Cornwall, and Sir Joseph W. Paul

Comp. Clarence Melville Cobb
Member of Revue Lodge and St.
Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
and Sir Frederick L. Briggs
Committee: Sir William W. Brooks, Sir T. Frederick Bruntor, and Sir Andrew P. Cornwall

Comp. George Fickissen
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and
 St. Andrew R.A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and Sir Frederick L. Briggs
 Committee: Sir Joseph G. Paul, Sir Andrew
 Cornwall, and Sir Charles A. Watts

Comp. Ned Maurice Russell
 Member of Whitney Lodge No. 167, Caudor, Maine
 and Mystic R.A. Chapter of Medford
 Recommended by Sir Edward D. Capke
 and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Committee: Sir Josiah P. Tell, Sir John
 W. Rockwell, and Sir Charles H. Barnes

Comp. Henry Arthur Weeks
 Member of Peconic Lodge and St. Andrews
 R.A. Chapter, of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H.
 Briggs and Sir Frederick L. Briggs
 Committee: Sir Frederick Brewster, Sir
 A. Russell Brown, and Sir D. Henry Childs

The funeral of Sir Henry Wadley Cumner
 who died May 18th 1917, was held at
 his residence 1751 Beacon Street-Brookline
 Mass. on Monday May 21 1917 at
 2 o'clock PM.

The funeral of Sir Frederick George Roberts
 who died May 19th 1917, was held at
 his late residence 91 Garfield Ave.
 West Roxbury Mass at 2 o'clock PM on
 Tuesday May 22 1917

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall

Masonic Temple

Boston June 20 1917
Stated Conclave

A stated conclave opened on the Order of the
Temple at 2 o'clock P.M. with the following
organization:-

Com. Sir George W. Bauer
Sir Charles W. Howard

Sir Walter B. Tripp

Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Sir George T. Wiley

Rev. Sir Charles E. Eaton

Sir Herbert A. Rhodes

Sir

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir Frank O. Clark

Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.

Sir Charles B. Wood

Sir Albert B. Hall

Sir David A. McDonald

Sir Josiah T. Dyer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Sir Thomas M. Carter

Sir Eben H. Bailey

Sir Arthur N. Hale

Commander
Generalissimo

Captain-General

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Acting Prelate

Treasurer

Recorder

Sword Bearers

Wardens

Surgeon

Commissary

Quartermaster

National Color Bearers

Amorers

Sentinel

Musical Director

Organist

Captain of the Guard

Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.

Sir P. Frederick Brunton

Sir William P. Bullard

Sir D. Henry Childs

Sir Charles A. Cooley

Sir Leslie E. Giffen

Sir George C. Hodge

Sir P. Frank Hendrick

Sir Elmer G. Page

Sir Edward C. Papke

Sir Wilbert Loule

Guard

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Past-Eminent-Commanders Present-

Com. Sir Frederick T. Leorne

" " James M. Gleason

" " Eugene A. Colton

Pt. " " Charles J. Litchfield

" " Henry H. Litchfield

" " James S. Blake

" " Leonard W. Ross

" " Frederick C. Graver

Reports were received from the Committee
on the following applicants

Comp. Walter Brunton Comp. Henry Arthur Weeks

Comp. Clarence Melville Cobb

Comp. George Fricker

Comp. Ned Maurice Russell

and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery U.

The following petition for the Orders was received and read

Companion Everett William Abbott
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester P. A. Chapter
of Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Sir William H. Robey and
Sir George U. Bauer

Committee Sir George T. Waley, Sir Hans H.
M. Boghardt and Sir Walter R. Dyer

The business of a commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonials by
Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo, and
Companion Clarence Clarence Read
Companion Walter Brunton

Companion Clarence Melville Cobb
Companion George F. Bissen
Companion Ned Maurice Russell
Companion Henry Arthur Weiss

were created Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Business of a commandery of Knights Templars was resumed and the Order of Malta was conferred in due form by Sir Walter B. Tripp ^{Abb. Gen.} upon the above Companions and Companion Walter Davison.

A recess was then taken for supper.

At 7-30 o'clock business was resumed in the commandery

The Recorder being absent on account of illness the records of the previous meetings were not read.

It was voted that action on delinquents be put over until the Annual Conclave in September

It was voted to pay \$100.00 to the American Red Cross War Fund and \$100.00 to the Rainy Day Fund of the Grand Lodge Home. These amounts to be taken from the Charity Fund.

It was voted that the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery S.T. be and hereby are requested to invest said fund from time to time as their judgment

may direct-in Bonds of the United States of America

It was voted that the Stated Conclave of July and August be omitted.

Sir Charles Pease requested a demit and as he was clear on the books it was granted.

Voted that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present to St. John's Commandery R.T. of Providence R.I. a suitable acknowledgment of the Libation Set presented Boston Commandery R.T. at our Special Conclave in May

Comt. Sir James M. Gleason
Comt. Sir James S. Blase
and Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
were appointed on this Committee

A very beautiful silk State Flag was then presented to the Commandery by Sir Frederick N. Briggs in behalf of his father - Sir Oliver H. Briggs and himself.

The present was received by Comt. Sir Bauer with appropriate remarks.

Voted that a letter of thanks be sent to them in appreciation of their gift.

Committee on June 24th Pilgrimages reported inadvisable to hold a Pilgrimage this year.

The order of the Temple was then conferred by the Commander and Compt. Walter Davison

Compt. Elmer Clarence Read

Compt. Walter Brunton

Compt. Clarence Melville Cobb.

Compt. George Frickerissen

Compt. Ned Maurice Russell

Compt. Henry Arthur Weeks
were created and Dubbed Knights Templars
in Due and Ancient Form

The By-Laws not being present they
were not signed by the Candidates

There being no further business the Commandery
was closed in due form at 9 o'clock PM

The above was written from notes furnished
by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

A true copy of said notes
Attest-

Joseph W. Work
Recorder Pro. Temp

The funeral of Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite our late Recorder, who died Friday June 22^d 1917, was held on Monday June 25 1917 at 3 o'clock PM. at the First Parish Unitarian Church Medford Mass.

The services was conducted at the grave by Boston Commandery R. T.

A Commandery of Knights Templers was opened in the Armory at one forty five O'clock PM for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late Recorder Em Sir J. Gilman Waite at the First Parish Unitarian Church Medford Mass. at 3 o'clock PM Organization:-

Sir George W. Bauer Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Griff Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis Prelate
Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark Warden
Sir Charles B. Wood Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer Amorer
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director

Past-Eminent-Commanders present-

Sir Frederick T. Conner E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir Frederick G. Graves
and the following members.
Sir Olson M. Arnold - Sir Charles H. Ayers - Sir James Bean
Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel - Sir Arthur M. Blades
Sir Frederick L. Briggs - Sir Frank F. Cook - Sir Henry C. Cottle
Sir Nathaniel Day Sir Burton G. Ellis - Sir George Farnell
Sir Albert A. Fischer - Sir Richard Gibson Sir Benj. B. Gillette
Sir Isaac Harris Sir Rufus Holman Sir Wm. J. Hunt
Sir August F. Hawk - Sir Albin W. Kincaid - Sir Charles H. Marrs
Sir John H. Marrs Sir John Marshall - Sir David M. Mosher
Sir John R. Newman - Sir Francis J. Novell Sir Andrew Kerr
Sir Edw. E. Papoe - Sir Oscar H. Pearce Sir David L. Rand
Sir James Ray - Sir Leonard J. Rollins Sir Walbert Soule
Sir Charles A. Stewart - Sir Louis A. Tresco Sir Edw. P. Upham
Sir Edward B. Wadsworth Sir Geo. M. Weston

After the services the Commandery returned to Masonic Temple Boston Mass. where the Commandery was closed and the officers and members were dismissed

attest -

Joseph W. Worcester
Recorder Pro. Term
from notes furnished by the Amorer.

Sir Charles A. Stillings died in New York City New York on Saturday June 23 1917

Sir Oliver L. Briggs died Friday July 6th 1917
The funeral took place at his residence

Members of Boston Commandery K.T. who attended the service were.

Em Sir George U. Bauer	Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Frederick L. Briggs	Sir Charles A. Watts
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Sir George T. Wiley

The funeral of Sir Horace P. Blackman, who died Wednesday August 22^d 1917 at the summer residence of his son Arthur W. Blackman at Chichester N.H. was held Saturday August 25th 1917 at one o'clock PM. at St. James Episcopal Church North Cambridge Mass.

Boston Commandery K.T. was represented by the following Sir Knights: Em Sir James M. Gleason Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Sir David A. McDonald Sir Otis W. Greely, Sir Horace D. Litchfield and Sir Melville C. Beedle.

The funeral of Sir Melville C. Beedle who died Saturday September 8 1917, was held Tuesday September 11th 1917 at 2 o'clock PM at his late residence 31 Wendell Street Cambridge Mass.

Boston Commandery K.T. was represented by Sir Herman Bird and Sir Otis W. Greely

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Saturday September 2 1917
Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at twelve-fifteen o'clock PM. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Ralph R. Ellingwood who died on Wednesday September 19th 1917, at his late residence 215 Walnut Ave. Revere Mass.

The following Officers and members were present:
Commander George U. Bauer.

Senior Warden Sir Frederick L. Briggs
Sir Josiah T. Dyer - Sir David A. McDonald - Sir Thos. M. Carter
Sir Edw. Jacobs - Sir John A. Collicott - Sir Chas. B. Wood
Sir Geo. C. Pratt - Sir R. Francis Hendrick - Sir Geo. A. Griffith
Sir Albert B. Hall - Sir Rufus Holman - Sir Albert A. Fischer
Sir Nicholas J. Bechtel - Sir Francis E. Bacon - Sir Millon E. Stephenson
Sir Chas. A. Watts - Sir Wilbert Soule - Sir Wilbur E. Davison
Sir Allan C. Prescott

After the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum at Masonic Temple where it was closed and its members were dismissed

at last

Joseph W. Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Boston September 19th, 1917

One hundred and Twelfth Annual Conclave
Members Meeting

The Annual Conclave was opened on the Order of the Temple at 5-45 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Sir George W. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Waller B. Trapp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Joseph W. Work	Treasurer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Recorder Pro Tem
Sir Frank O. Clark	Standard Bearer
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles B. Wood	Warden
Sir Albert B. Hall	Surgeon
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Commissary
Sir David A. McDonald	Quartermaster
	Beauteant Bearer
	National Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amrover
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Pentinel
Sir Thomas W. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebene H. Barley	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Orderly to Commander
	Captain of the Guard
	Guards

Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.	Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Frederick Brunton	Sir Harlan M. Gale
Sir William P. Bullard	Sir Leslie E. Griffin
Sir D. Henry Childs	Sir George E. Hodge
	Sir R. Frank Kendrick
	Sir Oliver G. Page
	Sir Wilbert Soule.

Past-Eminent Commanders

Com. Sir Frederick Thorney	
E. Sir James M. Gleason	E. Sir Eugene A. Collon
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield	
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	E. Sir John H. Bowker
E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	E. Sir Charles T. Damrell
E. Sir James T. Blake	E. Sir Frederick C. Graves
E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	

The Commander announced that a collation was waiting, whereupon the officers and Knights formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall for an hours enjoyment.

At 7 o'clock P.M. the Commandery was called to order

Records
The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions
The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Everett William Abbott was referred made a favorable report and a ballot was taken which was announced to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

The following petitions for the Orders were read

Comp. James Francis Toomay
Member of Adelphi Lodge of South Boston
and Sherman R.A. Chapter Chelsea
Recommended and vouched for by
Sir Augustus Ridgeway and Sir Josiah T. Dyer

Comp. William Morgan Ball
Member of Winthrop Lodge Winthrop
and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
Recommended and vouched for by
Sir George T. Wiley and Sir A. Cutler Sibley

Comp. John Joseph Kingsley
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston and
Somerville R. A. Chapter Somerville Mass.

Recommended and vouched for by
Sir Henry H. Litchfield and Sir Charles F. Ford
Committee: Sir James P. Blase, Sir Edward E. Hardy
and Sir Harry C. Daggett.

Committee on Comp. James Francis Tuomy
Sir Charles T. Hadaway, Sir William L. Aldrich
and Claude L. Howes.

Committee on Comp. William Morgan Ball
Sir George L. H. Stevenson, Sir David A. McDonald
and Sir Charles A. Watts

Comp. Mansfield Austin
Member of Union Lodge Dorchester Mass. and
Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended and vouched for by
Sir Charles L. Hamilton and Sir George V. Bauer
Committee: Sir George J. Wiley, Sir William B.
Rand and Sir William F. Robey.

Delinquents

The name of Sir Fred W. Andt was
reported owing dues for 1916 he having
had two legal notices sent him one
April 20 1917 and another July 16 1917, also
a letter August 16 1917 reminding him that

the Commandery would take action on
his name September 19 1917, unless he
paid his dues for 1916 on or before that
date.

It was voted to suspend Sir Fred W. Andt
for non payment of dues.

The names of Sir William P. Creamer and
Fred M. Remball were read as Knights
owing 1916 Dues and after some
discussion in regard to the notices sent
to these Knights, the Commandery voted
to instruct the Recorder to forward another
notice to all of the delinquents by Registered
Mail with a request for a receipt to be
returned, informing said Knights that
their names would be acted upon at
our next Conclave in October 1917.

Voted: To rescind the vote whereby we
suspended Sir Knight Fred. W. Andt
and forward to him a similar notice by
registered mail with a request for a
receipt to be returned.

Annual Reports

The Armorer reported that he had in his
possession all the property of the Commandery
as scheduled at the last Annual Meeting

with the addition of the Libation Set which was presented by St. John's Commandery K.T. No 1 Providence R.I. and the State Flag presented by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Oliver L. Briggs.

Recorder's Annual Report

Boston September 19 1917

To the Commander, Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery K.T.

In accordance with Article 4 Section 4 of the By-Laws, the following report is made and submitted for the year from the books of the Commandery.

Conclaves

During the year ten stated conclaves have been held, one for Annual and nine for work.

A Special Conclave was held January 21st 1917 at the Armory, Masonic Temple at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral services of Sir Charles Ebenezer Parmelee at the parlors of Sir Almon L. Eastman

A Special Conclave was held on May 14 1917 for the purpose of a fraternal visit of St. John's Commandery K.T. No 1 Providence R.I.

Petitions

Thirty-one petitions of Candidates for the Orders have been received and all have been elected.

Twenty-nine candidates have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Twenty-nine of the Orders of Temple and Malta who signed the By-Laws and became members of the Commandery

One Sir Knight affiliated from St. George Commandery K.T. Beverly Mass.

Affiliated Reinstated

Two Sir Knights were reinstated Candidates.

Accepted Red Cross Temple Malta
Mellen Newton Bray Sept. 20 1916 Oct. 18 1916 Nov. 15 1916 Nov. 15 1916
Richard Engstrom Oct. 18 1916 Oct. 18 1916 Nov. 15 1916 Nov. 15 1916
Harold Steward Hall Oct. 18 1916 Dec. 20 1916 Jan. 17 1917 Dec. 20 1916
Stillman Perry Tuckerman Oct. 18 1916 Oct. 18 1916 Nov. 15 1916 Nov. 15 1916
Richard Irving Carney Nov. 15 1916 Dec. 20 1916 Jan. 17 1917 Dec. 20 1916
Frank Elmer Ross Nov. 15 1916 Dec. 20 1916 Jan. 17 1917 Dec. 20 1916

Accepted Red Cross Temple Malta

W^m Thomas Hall Carter Nov 15 1916 Dec 20 1916 Jan 17 1917 Dec 20 1916

Nelson Durkin Chapman Dec 20 1916 Dec 20 1916 Jan 17 1917 Dec 20 1916

Andrew Kennedy Dec 20 1916 Dec 20 1916 Mar 21 1917 Dec 20 1916

Albert Grosvenor Tilus Jan 17 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917

Leon Gilbert-Morrill Jan 17 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917

John Charles Poncelot Jan 17 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917

Edmund James Thattuck Jan 17 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917

Charles Elmer Bartlett Feb 21 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917

Walter Freeman Nolen Feb 21 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917

Louis John Sackett Feb 21 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917

George Evans Stokes Mar 21 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917

Andrew Sebastian Seiler Mar 21 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917

George Clement-Buggin Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917

Perry Oscar Allen Apr 18 1917

Walter Davison Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917

Karl Henry Dodge Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917

Walter W^m John McLaren Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917

John Marshall Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917

Edgar W. J. Kearny May 16 1917

Elmer Clarence Read May 16 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917

Walter Brunton June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917

Clarence Melville Cobb June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917

George Frickerison June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917

Ned Morris Russell June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917

Henry Arthur Weeks June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917

Affiliated

Charles Augustus Norwood Mar 21 1917 from St. George Commandery St. I. Beverly Mass.

Reinstated

William A. Campbell November 15 1916

Spurgeon H. Cunningham November 15 1916

Thirteen Sir Knights have demitted from the Commandery = Nine have been suspended for non-payment of dues and thirty one have died.

Demitted

Sir William D. Fulton = Sir William A. Barr Sep 20/16

Sir John A. Mc Town - Sir Fred E. Derby Oct 18/16

Sir Charles F. Catiner = Sir Frank W. Merrick Oct 18/16

Sir Edward J. Voge Oct 18/16 Sir Fred G. Fulton Nov 15 1916

Sir Charles W. Parmentis Sir Emil Sandner Apr 18 1917

Sir Milton P. Link Apr 18/17 Sir Charles Pease June 20 1917

Suspended

October 18 1917

Sir Edwin E. Pace = Sir George C. Swett - Sir Elmer P. Oakman

Sir Wallis B. Thayer Jr. - Sir George W. Brooks

Sir Carl E. A. Kollen - Sir Albert E. Morrison

Sir William A. Campbell - Sir Spurgeon H. Cunningham

Deceased during the year

Sir Elbridge M. Rawson	September 7 th 1916
Sir Frank Marshall	dv 28 1916
Sir Thomas W. Carter	October 10 1916
Sir Edgar M. Roberts	dv 30 1916

Sirs
 George E. McQuestion
 Reed O. Ordard
 Nelson L. Furbush
 Clark D. Wood
 Henry P. Bridge
 William F. Ulman
 Charles E. Pardee
 Theodore N. Commons
 Henry S. Prescott
 George D. Dodd
 Angus G. McKenzie
 Charles W. Parker
 David L. Morrison
 Charles A. Grant
 Henry W. Doe
 Arthur E. Merrill
 Charles H. Pierce
 Henry B. Hollis
 George L. Smith
 Henry B. Davis
 Napoleon B. Dana
 William H. Pattee
 Harry W. Gunner
 Em. Sir John Gilman Waite
 Charles A. Stillings
 Oliver L. Briggs
 Horace P. Blackman
 Melville C. Budle

November 7 1916
 December 8 1916
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 March 9 1917
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 April 1 1917
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 " 5 1917
 " 18 1917
 June 22 1917
 " 23 1917
 July 6 1917
 August 22 1917
 September 8 1917

The following Sir Knights have taken Life Membership by payment of the regular fee.

Sir J. Frederick Bergquist - Sir Melvin Newton Bray
 Sir Frederick W. Damon - Sir Charles E. Bartlett
 Sir Charles A. Bray, Sir Clarence M. Cobb
 Sir Richard Engstrom

The receipts for the year have been

For the Orders		225000
" Regalias		120000
" Membership		5000
" Life Membership		84000
Annual Dues 1914	267	
" " " 1915	42400	
" " " 1916	214859	
" " " 1917	439797	
" " " 1918	<u>4000</u>	
Total		701823
Rental of Cases		5000
Dinners at Conclaves		255.50
Ladies Night-		<u>870.00</u>
Total Receipts		12528.73

All of which has been deposited in the Boylston National Bank Boston to the credit of Boston Commandery R.T.

Membership

August 31 1916	1058
admitted during the year	29
" by affiliation from other Commanders	1
Reinstated	2
Total	1090

Number admitted during the year	13
" Suspended .. . "	9
" Deceased .. . "	31
Total deduction	53

Present membership August 31 1917 1037

Divided as follows.

Life Members August 31 1916	303
" .. added during the year	7
Less Deceased	6
outstanding Life Members	304
Honorary and Life	9
Honorary	6
Members Paying dues	718
Total Membership	1037

Courteously submitted
Joseph W. Work
Recorder Pro Tem.

Annual Report

Trustees of the Permanent Fund Boston Commandery

Knights:-

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit their report for the year ending August 31, 1917. Income for the year has been as follows:

To Balance in Dorchester Trust Co. September 1916	1928 42
" City of Auburn Bonds paid	2200 00
" " " San Francisco " "	1000 00
" West End Ry Co " "	2000 00
" Dallas Electric Note "	500 00
" Chicago Burlington Quincy Bond Called	1000 00
" Interest & Premium repaid (See payments)	44 69
" 10% of the Receipts	926 32
" Life Membership	840 00
" Interest on Bank Balances	29 72
" " Dorchester Trust Co	1065 6
" " Boston Penny Dog DK	51 72
" " Medford Savings Bank	79 14
" " Auburn City of Auburn	49 50
" Baltimore & Ohio	120 00
" Atchison Topeka Santa Fe	400 00
" Boston and Albany	160 00
" Boston Elevated	225 00
" Concord Montreal	200 00
" San Francisco	22 50

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Anti-bratford	1444.14.	10.439.43
To Coupons Norfolk County	700.0	
" Lake Shore Michigan Southern	1600.0	
" Denver & Rio Grande	1200.0	
" Boston & Northern	800.0	
" Reading	1200.0	
" Am Telephone Tel Co	2000.0	
" Chicago Burlington & Quincy	1800.0	
" West End	400.0	
" Dallas Electric	542	
" City of Waterbury	3433	
" Upper Coas	3556	<u>248945</u>
Total		<u>1292888</u>

Payments have been as follows

500. City of Waterbury $\frac{4}{5} \frac{1}{100}$	500.00
Interest-	567
" Dallas Electric Notes $\frac{5}{5} \frac{1}{100}$	500.00
Interest-	708
2000 Upper Coas RR $\frac{4}{5} \frac{9}{12}$	1930.00
Interest-	444
1000 San Francisco $\frac{5}{5}$	1007.50
Interest-	200.0
4000 U.S. Liberty Loan	4000.00
Paid Commandery Income	248945
deposit in Dorchester Trust Co Savings Dept	10656
" " Boston Penny Savings Bk	5172
" " Medford Savings Bank	7914
Balance Aug 31 1917 Dorchester Co.	<u>222732</u>
Total.	<u>1292888</u>

Courteously submitted
signed George U. Bauer Trustees

List of the Securities of the Permanent Fund
August 31 1917

4 Boston and Albany Imp. $\frac{4}{5} \frac{1}{100}$ Due 1933	
Nos 266-267-268-269 1000 each	4000.00
5 American Telephone & Tel. Co. bcoll 4 Due 1929	
Nos 5612-14725-17709-53753-61932=1000 ea-5000.00	
1 Boston & Maine RR Co 4% Due 1926	
No 1791	1000.00
5 Boston Elevated $\frac{4}{5} \frac{1}{100}$ Due 1941	
Nos 2724-2725-2726-2727-2728 1000 each	5000.00
2 Boston & Northern St Ry. $\frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{100}$ Due 1954	
Nos 5801-5802 1000. each	2000.00
2 City of Waterbury Conn. 3 ^d Series Water 4% Due 1919	
\$ 500 each	1000.00
1 Norfolk County Mass note $\frac{3}{5} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{100}$ Due 1919	2000.00
3 Reading Co. Gen Meq. 4% Due 1997	
Nos M2962-M59774-M59775=1000 each	3000.00
2 Upper Coas RR Co 4%	100 each 2000.00
4 U.S. Liberty Loan $\frac{3}{5} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{100}$	1000 each 4000.00
5 Concord & Montreal $\frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{100}$ Due 1920	
Nos 904-905-1098-1099-1100- 1000 each	5000.00

10 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Gen Mtg Due 1995		
Nos 107001 to 107010 inclusive	1000 each	1000000
4 Chicago Burlington & Quincy Denver El. 4% Due 1922		
Nos 2154-2852-4174-5769-7368		400000
3 Denver & Rio Grande 1st Cons 4% Due 1936		
Nos 560-13156-13386 1000 each		300000
3 Baltimore & Ohio 1st 4% Due 1948		
Nos M25121-M25122-M25123 - 1000 each	3	000000
3 Pere Marquette Ref Mtg 4% Due 1955		
Nos 5170-5171-5172 1000 each		300000
2 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific 1st Ref 4% Due 1934		
Nos 20550-20551 1000 each		200000
4 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern 25y. 4% 1928		
Nos M7942-M9868-M9869-M35775 = 1000 each		400000
Boston Penny Savings Bank Book 83476		133254
Dorchester Trust Co Savings Dept Book 995		273155
Medford Savings Bank Book 6456		203832
Dorchester Trust Co Balance	\$	222782
		7132973
Total Per Fund August 31 1916	\$	69493.41
Increase for the year		183632

Courteously Submitted
George W Bauer

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund

Romights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund herewith submit their report for the year ending August 31 1917

The income for the year has been as follows:-

Interest on deposits in Savings Banks \$50066

Donation from Mrs Mary A Sawyer 5000

Mass. Lodge of D.L. Morrison 3072

St. Paul's Chapter of D.L. Morrison 3072

Boston Council R.S. Masters of D.L. Morrison 3072

Aleppo Temple A.O.N.M.F. of D.L. Morrison 3072

Total 67354

Disbursements:-

Paid out for temporary relief 35896

Donation to Red Cross War Fund 10000

Donation to Grand Lodge Rainy Day Fund 10000

Rent of Safe Deposit Vault 1000

Total 56896

Leaving a balance which has been added to the principal \$10458

The Fund is invested as follows:-

Deposited in the Malden Trust Co. Book 2618 108082

" " " Malden Savings Bank " 51648 107208

" " " Boston Penny Savings Bk. " 89162 85553

" " " Charlestown Savings Bank " 76293 128375

Deposited in the Chelsea Savings Bank Book 73245- 1,283.74
 " " Dorchester Savings Bank " 13809- 1032.10
 " " Cambridge Savings Bank " 56344 1290.24
 " " Home Savings Bank " 129411 1268.16
 " " East Boston Savings Bank .. 68753 1280.82
 " " Brighton Savings Bank .. 19186 543.22
 " " Waverley Savings Bank " 86250 1268.16
 \$ 12258.62
 Total of the Fund August 31, 1916 12154.04
 Increase for the year \$ 104.58

Courteously submitted
 George U. Bauer

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance has examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Recorder and Trustees of the Charity and Permanent Fund and finding them to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers have approved them.

Statistics relative to Conclaves, Conferring the Orders, Annual Dues, Deceased members together with the total membership at this date, having

been given in the report of the Recorder it will not be necessary to refer to them here.

The Permanent Fund September 1st 1916 was \$ 69493.41
 " " " September 1st 1917 " 71329.73
 Again for the year of 1836.32

The Charity Fund September 1st 1916 was 12154.04
 There has been added during the year as indicated in the Report of the Trustees 104.58
 Making a total at this date \$ 12258.62

The receipts of the Commandery has been as follows:-

Cash balance Sept 1 st , 1916	\$ 11040.9
Received for the Orders	2250.00
Affiliation Fee	500.0
Life Membership	8400.0
Dues	7013.23
Regalia	1280.00
Rental of Cases	75.00
Income of the Permanent Fund	2489.45
Interest on Bank Deposits	56.11
De Molay Commandery Storage	25.0
Joint Field Day September 1916	3826.2
Ladies' Night - Tickets	870.00
Dinner Tickets at Conclaves	255.50
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 15564.41</u>
	<u>16668.50</u>

Payments have been as follows:-

Joint Field Day September 1916	487 20
Past Commanders Sword	125 00
Grand R.A. Chapter Rent 75 ⁰⁰ Light 1. ⁵³	76 53
Grand Lodge of Masons for Rent	33 24 00
Grand Commandery Dues	404 25
Storage of Records	5 00
Storage of Stage	5 00
Safe Deposit Box	10 00
Inspection Gifts	256 2
Regalia	1240 00
Insurance	111 51
Flowers	585 0
Music at Conclaves	260 00
Cigars	251 00
Collations	2389 20
Rent of Piano in Banquet Hall	8 00
4 Past Commanders Portraits	34 00
Mas. Consistory use of Decorations	35 00
Commissioner Salary for 2 years	100 00
Sentinel Salary for 11 meetings	55 00
Armorer	284 21
Salary 200 ⁰⁰ 11 Meetings 55 ⁰⁰ Telephone 24 ⁰⁰ Sun 5 ²¹	
Recorder = Salary 500 ⁰⁰ Sun 12 ⁵⁶	512 56
Funerals, Flowers 240 ⁰⁰ Advertising 46 ²⁵	1437 35
Collations 30 ⁴⁸ Transportation 37 ⁶² Dining 48 ⁰⁰	
Music 20 ⁰⁰ Armorer 15 ⁰⁰	

Ladies Night-	1454 50
Printing 106.05 = Music 100.00	
Flowers 95.60 - Hotel 1152.85	
Trustees of the Permanent Fund 1766 32	
Life Membership 840 ⁰⁰ 10% Receipts 926. ³²	
Officers Shoulders Straps	18 00
Stands for National & State Banners	20 00
Stereoptican at 4 meetings	40 00
Setting up Red Cross Electric Lights	14 00
Electric Light-appliance for Prelate Lecture	16 50
Incidentals for Temple Degree	9 60
Repairing Belts for Council	2 50
Printing Stationery, Supplies & Postage 1099 79	
Ticket for St. John's Day 1916 returned	100 00
Total	14690 14
Balance Cash on hand Aug 31 1917.	19783 6
	16668 50

all bills paid to date

Courteously Submitted
 Signed George W. Bauer
 C. W. Howard
 W. B. Tripp
 Standing Committee on Finance
 Voted:-

To accept the Reports of the Recorder, Trustees and Standing Committee on Finance and spread them upon the Records.

Voted:- To proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Commander resigned the East to Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul who conducted the election.

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Em. Sir Charles J. Damrell and Sir William A. Barr were appointed Tellers to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Commander

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Commander were 183 necessary for a choice 92

Em. Sir George U. Bauer had 183

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul appointed all of the Past-Commanders, with Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee as Chairman to wait upon and present Em. Sir George U. Bauer Commander elect, to the East-Committee

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton - Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield - Em. Sir John H. Bowker
Em. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson - Em. Sir Charles J. Damrell
Em. Sir James T. Blase and Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves

Em. Sir Paul then informed Em. Sir Bauer that he had been unanimously elected Commander for the ensuing year, and would he accept-

the office, which he did thanking the Knights for their continued confidence, assuring them that he would perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Em. Sir Paul instructed the same Committee excepting Sir Harry D. Delano in place of Sir William A. Barr to distribute, collect, assort and count ballots for Generalissimo.

The Committee reported that the whole number cast for Generalissimo was 178 necessary for a choice 90

Sir. Charles W. Leonard had 178

Em. Sir Paul appointed as a second Committee to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Captain General

Em. Sir Henry N. Litchfield
Em. Sir James G. Blase and Em. Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy

The above Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Captain General was 157. Necessary for a choice 79

Sir Walter B. Tripp had 155
Scattering 2.

Em. Sir Holton and Damrell and Sir Lovejoy distributed ballots for Senior Warden

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Senior Warden was 164 necessary for a choice 83

Sir Frederick H. Briggs had 160
Scattering 4.

Env. Sirs Litchfield, Blaske and Sir Lovejoy distributed ballots for Junior Warden and after collecting, assorting and counting reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Junior Warden was 153 necessary for a choice 77

Sir George T. Wiley had 151
Scattering 2

Env. Sirs Heaton, Damrell and Sir Delano distributed ballots for Prelate after performing their duties reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Prelate was 164 necessary for a choice 83

Sir Warren B. Ellis had 164.

Env. Sirs Litchfield & Blaske and Sir Lovejoy distributed ballots for Treasurer, after collecting, assorting and counting they reported that the whole number of ballots for Treasurer was 170 - Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 169
Scattering 1

By vote of the Commandery the Asylum was polled by the Senior and Junior Wardens before voting for Recorder, and they reported 182 Knights present.

Env. Sir John H. Bowler then addressed the Commandery announcing that he was a candidate for Recorder, asking permission of the Presiding Officer to have his ballots distributed, and the request was promptly granted.

Env. Sirs Heaton, Damrell and Sir Delano distributed the ballots for Recorder which were furnished by the Commandery, and after collecting, assorting and counting all ballots deposited, reported that the whole number of ballots for Recorder was 180. Necessary for a choice 91

Sir Joseph W. Work had 128
Env. Sir John H. Bowler had 52

Upon a unanimous vote of the Commandery the Recorder was authorized to cast one ballot for Trustee of the Permanent and Charitable Funds.

The Recorder having performed his duty announced that he had casted one ballot

for Sir Leon M. Abbott for Trustee for three years of the Permanent Fund, also one ballot for Sir Leon M. Abbott for three years as Trustee of the Charity Fund and Com Sir Paul declared him elected.

Each of the Elected officers having expressed their willingness to serve in their respective offices and with their sincere thanks for the confidence which the Knights had in them together with the honor that they all felt in receiving such a complimentary vote it was voted to proceed with the Installation

Com Sir Joseph T. Paul, with the assistance of Com Sir Frederick C. Graves as Warden installed Com Sir George U. Bauer as Commander, after which the Commander announced the following appointments

For Standard Bearers

" Sword Bearers

" Warden

" Master of Ceremonies

" Surgeon

" Commissary

" Quartermaster

" Beaufort Bearers

Sir Edwin A. Stone

" Edgar F. Hunt

" Frank O. Clark

Sir Joseph T. Paul

Sir Andrew P. Cornwall MD

" Charles B. Wood

" Albert B. Hall

" George L. H. Stevenson

For National Color Bearers

" State Color Bearers

" Ammons

" Sentinel

" Musical Director

" Organist

" Captain of the Guard

" Guards

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Sir David A. McDonald

Sir Arthur W. Godfrey

Sir Josiah T. Dyer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Sir Thomas M. Carter

Sir Eben H. Bailey

Sir Arthur N. Hale

Sir William L. Aldrich

Sir Francis U. Breed Jr

Sir T. Frederick Brunton

Sir William P. Bullard

Sir D. Henry Childs

Sir Charles A. Cooley

Sir Karl N. Dodge

Sir Harlan M. Gale

Sir Leslie E. Griffin

Sir George E. Hodges

Sir R. Frank Kendrick

Sir Elmer G. Page

Sir Edward E. Parklee

Sir Elmer C. Read

Sir Wilbert Soule

Sir Robert E. Turner

The Commander resigned the East or head of the Commandery to the installing officer and he then proceeded with the installation of the remaining officers both elected and appointed, as follows

Sir Charles W. Howard
 " Walter B. Tripp
 " Frederick H. Briggs
 " George T. Wiley
 " Warren B. Ellis
 " Joseph W. Work
 " Edgar F. Hunt
 " Frank O. Clark
 " Andrew P. Cornwall M.S.
 " Charles B. Wood
 " Albert B. Hall
 " David A. McDonald
 " Josiah T. Tyler
 " Edward F. Jacobs
 " Thomas M. Carter
 " Eben H. Bailey
 " Arthur N. Hale
 " William L. Aldrich
 " Francis W. Breed Jr.
 " William P. Bullard
 " D. Henry Childs
 " Charles A. Cooley
 " Karl H. Dodge
 " Leslie E. Griffin
 " George E. Hodges
 " R. Frank Rendrick
 " Elmer G. Page
 " Elmer C. Read

Generalsissimo
 Captain General
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Prelate
 Recorder
 Sword Bearer
 Warden
 Surgeon
 Commissary
 Quartermaster
 National Color Bearer
 Armorer
 Sentinel
 Musical Director
 Organist
 Captain of the Guard
 Guard
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Sir Wilber-Loule
 Sir Robert E. Turner

Guard
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The proclamation was then made that the Officers of Boston Commandery K.T. had been duly installed into office and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented

Voted:- that a Committee be appointed to procure and present at our next Conclave in October a Past Commanders Jewel to Our Sir George U. Bauer

The Installing officer then resigned his seat in the Chair to Commander Bauer, who thanked Sir Paul for his very expeditious and thorough manner in which he performed his duties as installing officer, and in appreciation of said duties presented him and his Warden with a token of remembrance.

Our Sir Paul replied and assured him that it was a pleasure to be of any assistance to the Officers and Knights of Boston Commandery at any time.

Em Sir Graves also expressed his pleasure in being able to assist in any way in making the duties of the Officers of Boston Commandery K.T. lighter and easier, and appreciated the tokens received at the hands of the Commander.

Voted:- That all Knights who are in arrears for 1917 Dues be notified by the Recorder by Registered mail, requesting a receipt returned that unless they pay the same on or before our Conclave to be held in December 1917 that their names will be presented to the Commandery for action

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 10-10 o'clock PM.

A true copy of the Records

Attest Joseph W. Work
Recorder

The Commander appointed the following Committee to prepare and present at our next Conclave a suitable Memorial to our late Recorder E. Sir J. Gilman Waite - E. Sir William B. Lawrence R. Em Sir Charles J. Litchfield & Em Sir Frederick T. Orme.

The funeral of Sir George W. Frost was held at Watermans Chapel 2328 Washington Street-Boston Wednesday October 10 1917 he having died October 8th 1917

The services were conducted by the Grand Army Post of which he was a member

The Commandery was represented by Em. Sir James M. Gleason and Sir David A. McDonald

Sir Alvan L. Lovejoy died October 10 1917

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square on the Books of the Commandery, by their requests demits were granted September 19 1917

Sir Samuel Crowell - Sir Charles B. Dunham

Sir George W. Brown ^{3rd} Sir John H. North Jr.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston October 17 1917
Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights-Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Coward	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain-General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate-Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Standard Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Sword Bearer
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Warden
	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Surgeon
Sir Albert B. Hall	Commissary
	Quartermaster
	Beauteant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Sir Thomas M. Carter
Sir Eben H. Bailey
Sir Arthur W. Hale

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Sentinel
Musical Director
Organist
Captain of the Guard

Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich - Sir T. Frederick Bunton
Sir William P. Bullard - Sir T. Henry Childs
Sir Karl N. Dodge - Sir George E. Hodges
Sir R. Frank Hendrick - Sir Elmer G. Page
Sir Elmer C. Read - Sir Wilbert Soule
Sir Robert E. Turner

Past Eminent Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee - Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
Rt. Em. Sir Charles T. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield - Em. Sir James T. Blase
Em. Sir William B. Lawrence - Em. Sir Leonard W. Ross
Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves - Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
Em. Sir George U. Bauer

The Commander invited all of the officers guests and Knights to assemble in the Banquet Hall where a collation was in waiting

The Commandery resumed business at
7 o'clock PM

The records of the last Conclave were
read and approved

The Committees to whom the petitions of
Companions - James Francis Toomay
William Morgan Call - John Joseph Kingsley
and Mansfield Austin
were referred made favorable reports and
ballots were taken, which proved to be clear
and each Companion was declared to be
elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood
in this Commandery

The following petitions were read and referred,
Companion Charles Maxwell Porter

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and
St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
Sir George T. Wiley

Committee Sir Warren B. Ellis - Sir Frank Oldam
and Sir Joseph W. Wood

Companion George Henry Wood

Member of Rural Lodge and St. Stephens R.A.
Chapter of Quincy Mass.

Recommended by Sirs Frederick H. Briggs and
Frederick L. Briggs

Committee Sir Edward B. Wadsworth,
Sir Augustus B. Henley and Sir John H. MacAlman

The appeal of the Grand Master of the
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
of the United States of America

General Order No 7 from
M. E.: Sir Lee Stewart Smith
Grand Master Grand Encampment of
Knights Templar of the United States of
America, was read regarding the
subscription to the Liberty Loan, also
an appeal to the members of the Order for a
donation of one dollar to a fund to be
placed in the hands of the Grand Treasurer
as a Special Emergency Fund subject-
to the call of the Grand Master and his
Council Officers.

General Order No 6 Series of 1916 & 1917
was read from R. E.: Grand Commander
Samuel S. Sherwood of the Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island recommending the
appeal of General Order No 7 of the
Most Eminent Grand Master of the
Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the

United States of America and a copy to be printed and forward to each Sir Knight the same to be enclosed with the next regular notice of the Commandery.

Voted: To have the General Order No 7 printed as requested and the Commander and Council together with a number of Sir Knights be a Committee to solicit funds for the cause.

The Commander appointed the following Sir Knights with the Council on the Committee.

Em. Sir James T. Blaile - Sir Francis H. Appleton
 Sir Frederick N. Briggs - Sir Frederick L. Briggs
 Sir George T. Wiley - Sir William B. Rand
 Sir Robert G. Wilson Sir Guy C. Willis
 Sir John William Knowles Sir Frank O. Clark
 Sir Wilber Loule

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

A letter was read from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts thanking the Commandery for their generous contribution to the Rainy Day Fund

Resignations and Demits

The following Sir Knights requested an honorable discharge and demits and they being square upon the books their request was granted.

Sir Freeman G. Atkins

Sir J. Emmons Briggs
 Sir Frederick R. Moseley ^{and} Sir Albert F. Burdett

Delinquents

Voted: - The following Sir Knights having been legally notified by registered mail that they were indebted to the Commandery for their 1916 Dues, were suspended for non-payment of dues

Sir Edward W. Arnold - Sir Albert G. Overmore
 and Sir Arthur McGonagle

Memorial

A Memorial to the memory of our late Recorder

Em. Sir John Gilman Waite
 was read by Em. Sir William B. Lawrence
 Chairman of the Committee, whose associates were
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield ^{and} Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee
 Voted: - To extend the thanks of the Commandery to the
 Committee and the Memorial be accepted and spread
 upon the Records

Report of the Committee to prepare a Memorial to
Past Eminent Commander J. Gilman Waite

In Boston Commandery October 17th 1917
John Gilman Waite

was born in Hubbardston, Mass. eighty years ago last March. He was a descendant of one the early families settled in that town, son of Horace and Lucy Follett Waite.

He was brought up on the family farm. In his youth he enjoyed the benefit of a typical old fashioned New England strict-moral training, which doubtless had no small part in forming his sturdy manhood, his rugged independence and integrity of character.

He attended the local schools, and after graduating became for a few ^{years} a school teacher. His interest in the education and the progress of young people endured years after he entered into business in Boston.

In 1868 on June 24th he married. He then moved to Medford Mass. where he resided until his death June 22 1917, which occurred unexpectedly as the result of a shock.

For over twenty-five years he was engaged in active business in Boston in the wholesale boot and shoe jobbing trade, as head bookkeeper and credit-man of a

well known corporation which weathered successfully the Boston Fire of 1872, and the panic of 1873, and the hard times of 1893, but a few years afterwards discontinued business.

He was active in public affairs in the town of Medford for over twenty-five years, during twenty of which he served as a member of the School Committee, but retired from that office when Medford became a city.

During his twenty years term of service on the School Board, he did much to maintain and advance the high standard of efficiency of the Public Schools, and took a personal interest in promoting in any way he could the subsequent progress and welfare of the scholars: he won their respect and gratitude, as well as the confidence of the community.

He was a member of the Licking Fund Commission of the town and later its Secretary.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medford Savings Bank, and in 1875 was elected Clerk of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, a position he held for forty-two years until his death.

He was elected 1902 Secretary of the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of

Medford Mass. a position he held until his death.

He was elected by the City of Medford to the Legislature of 1897 and 1898, and served with notable efficiency, bringing credit to himself and to the City.

During his service in the Massachusetts Legislature, he was a member of the business Committee of the House, known as the Committee on Ways and Means, to supervise and to safeguard the appropriations and the expenditures for the maintenance of the public State Institutions. On this Committee his thorough business training was valuable to the State. He early became influential in the house as a man of common sense of thoroughness of investigation, and of reliable sound business judgment and unimpeachable integrity.

On business and financial measures, especially those coming from his Committee he was an informing and a convincing speaker and he enjoyed the confidence of the house to a marked extent as a safe leader.

But he was perhaps best known as a Mason and in Masonic circles. From his early manhood he had a profound respect and admiration for the fundamental principles of the Institution of

Free Masonry. He took a deep abiding interest in them, and had a firm faith in the future welfare and progress of Free Masonry as an institution. For over a quarter of a century he devoted a very large part of his best time, thought and energy in assisting in an official capacity to carry out its work.

Masonic Record

He received the first three degrees in Free Masonry in Pequosette Lodge of Watertown as follows: - The Entered Apprentice Degree in October 1863, the Fellow-Craft-degree on January 28 1864 and the Master Mason Degree on March 3^d 1864. He took membership July 21 1864, which he continued until he demitted on October 12 1872.

He was elected to membership March 2 1882 in Mt. Hermon Lodge of Medford.

He served this Lodge for years in various offices until December 1892 he was elected Master. He served but one year in this office, retiring to accept his election in 1894 to the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts which he held for three successive terms by annual election.

He served in 1903 as Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts under the late Grand Master Baalis Sanford

Capitular Record

He took his Capitular Degrees in Waltham Royal Arch Chapter of Waltham Mass. as follows:- Mark Master Degree June 21 1866 Past-Master's Degree and Most-Excellent Degree on September 20 1866; and the Royal Arch Degree on November 22 1866 he took membership December 6 1866 demitting on October 28 1873.

He was elected to membership in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford on September 12 1878. He was appointed a few days later by the then High Priest, the late Samuel L. Lawrence as one of the Masters of the Veils, and he continued to serve the Chapter in its various offices until 1884 he was elected as its High Priest. He served two terms in that office in 1884 and in 1885. He was then appointed as District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, serving in that office for three terms.

Cryptic Record

He received the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council of Royal and Select-Masters on September 29th 1870, demitting in 1891

He was elected to membership in Medford Council of Royal and Select-Masters April 19 1888 and he subsequently served as its T. J. Master in 1894 1895

He was elected Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Royal and Select-Masters in 1898 and held this position by subsequent Annual elections for nineteen years or until his death. During a large portion of this time he also acted as Corresponding Grand Secretary.

He was elected in 1898 Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, and held this position by successive Annual elections for nearly nineteen years, or until his death, during most of this time he also acted as Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Boston Commandery Record

He took the Knight-Templar Degree and the membership in Boston Commandery K.T. June 181893

He afterwards held various offices in this Body successively for many years.

In October 1888 he was appointed by James M. Gleason the then Commander as Third Guard. In this position he served for two terms. October 1890 he was appointed Warden and in this office served two terms.

In October 1892 he was elected Junior Warden and served as such. In October 1893 he was elected Senior Warden and again in 1894 serving two terms. In October 1895 he was elected Captain General and as such served two terms. In October 1897 he was elected Generalissimo and again in 1898 and served the two terms.

In October 1899 he was elected Eminent Commander.

The celebration of St. John's Day under him included a noteworthy two days pilgrimage to Narragansett Pier R.I.

He served but one term of office as Eminent Commander, retiring from office in 1900 on being elected as Recorder of the Commandery. This office he held by successive annual elections for nearly seventeen years until his death.

Also in 1900 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Union of Knight Templar Commanders.

Scottish Rite Record

In the Scottish Rite he received the Grades as follows:- he became on April 24, 1871 a member of Boston Lodge of Perfection; then a member of Giles F. Gates Council of Princes of Jerusalem on October 6, 1871, a Member of Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix on October 20, 1871, and a member of Massachusetts Consistory on November 8, 1871.

He never actively identified himself with the work of the Scottish Rite Bodies, but he retained his membership in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection and in Massachusetts Consistory until his death.

Conclusion

He was presented by the M. W. Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in Mt. Hebron Lodge, with a Henry Price Medal in June 1914 in token of appreciation of his faithful and honorable services in Free Masonry for over Fifty years.

His widow survives him and the sympathy of the Fraternity goes out to the wife who walked with him so encouragingly and sympathetically for forty-nine years in his pilgrimage through life, and for whom the world has never seemed the same.

The funeral services were held in Medford June 26 1917 at 3 P.M. in the First Parish Church the Unitarian Church which he had attended for over forty-five years. The Rev. Brother Louis H. Dethlefs officiated and there was a large attendance from all walks in life.

The Committal Service at the grave was rendered in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford by the officers and members of Boston Commandery under Eminent Commander George U. Bauer in cooperation with the officers and members of Mt. Vernon Lodge.

Eminent Sir Waite was so thoroughly inculcated in early life with sound moral principals that he was conscientious almost to a fault. He was a thoroughly dependable man. His natural impulses were kindly genial, generous and hearty. In fact a large part of his life was devoted to helping and to serving others. His early training taught him the true "sweat value of a dollar", but he never came to over value it in comparison with higher things, such as promoting the welfare of his fellow men.

He was always a public spirited citizen whether in office or out, industrious in business, possessed of great common sense sound judgment and integrity.

These qualities made him efficient in public affairs, and won for him the abiding confidence, respect, esteem and friendship of his fellow men, especially in the community in which he lived continuously for nearly fifty years. His character was shown in his life. His memory remains in our hearts.

"Semper Fidelis" "Requiescat in Pace"
May the Fraternity never lack the services
of good men and true such was
Eminent-Sir J. Gilman Waite

Fraternally submitted
signed
William B Lawrence
Charles J. Litchfield
Frederick T. Comee

The commander reported the deaths of the following Sir Knights.

Sir Ralph R. Ellingwood	Died Sept 19 1917
Sir George W. Frost	" Oct 8 1917
Sir Alvan L. Lovejoy	" Oct 10 1917

Ladies Night -
Sir Frederick H. Briggs Senior Warden moved
to have a Ladies Night, with the Commander
and Council as a Committee to take

charge of the arrangements, and should there be a deficiency after paying all expenses, the said deficit to be charged to the Commandery.

After considerable discussion in regard to the motion the Commander placed it before the Commandery, but it failed of approval, and the Commander declared it was not the pleasure of the Commandery to have a Ladies Night at present.

Past-Commanders Jewel

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul in behalf of the Commandery presented in a very appropriate manner a Past-Commanders Jewel to Em. Sir George U. Bauer in appreciation of his services during the last year.

Commander Bauer accepted and thanked Em. Sir Paul for his complimentary words, and also expressed to the Commandery his hearty appreciation for the beautiful jewel assuring them it would always be a reminder of a very pleasant years fraternal association with the members of the Commandery.

Release of Jurisdiction

A release of jurisdiction was granted to Cyprus Commandery K.T. Hyde Park Mass of Companions Arthur Thomas Hyland #1 Irvington St. Boston

Reception to Visitors

An informal reception was given to the following visitors.

Em. Sir George T. Everett-

Commander of DeMolay Commandery
K.T.

Sir William R. Milton Generalissimo and
Sir Fred M. Goodwin Captain General
also of DeMolay Commandery K.T.

Em. Sir Alvah W. Rydstrom

Commander of Joseph Warren Commandery
K.T. also

Sir Knight - Calder Asst Prelate
of Joseph Warren Commandery. and
Sir Arthur J. Byrnes Generalissimos of
Cyprus Commandery K.T. Hyde Park Mass.

They were received by the Commander
and invited to a seat in the East.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates and

Com. William Morgan Ball - Com. John Joseph Kingsley
Com. Mansfield Austin - Com. Perry Oscar Allen
and Com. Everett William Abbott were

created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and full ceremony.

The ceremonies were made especially interesting by the invitation of Commander Bauer to the officers of De Molay and Joseph Warren Commanderies with the request that they participate in receiving the Candidates.

At the conclusion of the work of the Order of the Red Cross, the officers of De Molay and Joseph Warren Commanderies retired.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed and the

Order of Malta

was conferred in Due Form by Sir Walter B Tripp Captain General assisted by
Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo upon the abovenamed Companions

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 10-50 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars
Domic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston November 21 1917

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due form at 6 o'clock P.M.

Dinner

The Commander declared a recess and the lines were formed and the Officers and Sir Knights marched to Hall where an hour was enjoyed in social intercourse and partaking of a very substantial dinner.

The Commandery resumed business at 7 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Com. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Biggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate

Sir Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall MS.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Bearseant-Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard

Guards

Sir William P. Bullard	- Sir D. Henry Childs
Sir Charles A. Booley	- Sir Harlan M. Gale
Sir Leslie E. Griffin	- Sir George C. Hodge
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	- Sir Elmer C. Read
Sir Wilbert Soule	- Sir Robert E. Turner

Escort Guards

Sir Joel A. Baker	- Sir Harry A. Bonelli
Sir Arthur M. Blades	- Sir Ashton H. Bartlett
Sir Everett W. Crawford	- Sir Daniel J. Cotter
Sir Edgar W. Childs	- Sir George Fickeszen
Sir Albert A. Fischer	- Sir William H. Gordon
Sir Frederic T. Goodman	- Sir Charles A. Guila
Sir August F. Hawk	- Sir Charles L. Hamilton

Escort Guards

Sir John W. Knowles	- Sir James Millen
Sir David L. Rand	- Sir Ned M. Russell
Sir Eben Riggs	Sir Oscar Riedel
Sir Frank S. Treco	Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman
Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda	- Sir Henry A. Weeks
Sir Calum S. Wyer	- Sir Roy A. Faye
Sir David M. Mosher	Sir Harold B. Campbell
Sir Roger E. Bates	

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The Committee to whom the petition of Companion = Charles Maxwell Porter was referred, made a favorable report and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Conclave.

The following petition was read and referred Comp. William C. Kelley.

Member of Beth Hesron Lodge of Brookline Mass.
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston Mass.
Recommended by Em. Sir George U. Bauer and
Sir Joseph W. Work
Committee Sir Frederick L. Briggs, Sir Josiah
T. Dyer and Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy

Past Commanders Present-

Em. Sir Frederick J. Comee - Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton - Pt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield - Em. Sir James T. Blake
Em. Sir George U. Bauer

Letters

The Recorder read a letter from Mrs. Ralph P. Ellingwood conveying her sincere thanks and appreciation to the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery K.T. for the beautiful services rendered at the funeral of her late husband which contributed so much to the solemnity of the occasion, also for the thoughtfulness in sending so many beautiful flowers during his illness and at the time of the funeral.

Mrs. W. A. Fales forwarded \$¹⁰⁰ by request of Sir William A. Fales West Medway Mass. for the Special Emergency Fund, also announcing that her husband had been ill since September 10, 1914 and at the present time could only get around in a wheel chair.

Demits
Sir Marsh P. Campbell and Sir Charles M. Conant being square upon the books of the Commandery asked for demits and they were granted.

Special Emergency Fund

Upon the motion of Em. Sir James T. Blake and properly seconded, the following vote was unanimously carried:

Voted: To instruct the Treasurer to pay at once to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island one dollar for each member of Boston Commandery K.T. on account of the "Special Emergency Fund" in accordance with General Order No 7 from M. E. Sir Lee Stewart Smith Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and the Recorder to collect from each member one dollar each to make up the amount paid.

General Orders No 2

The Commander read General Orders No 2 of the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts & Rhode Island referring to the inspection of Commanderies.

Postal Cards

The Commander called the Knights' attention to the prompt return of Postal Cards in regard to reserving of seats for the Dinner to be served at the meeting of the Conclaves, as it was very essential to know how many Knights were to be present, in order to give good service and have sufficient food for all.

In the future all members returning cards will be furnished with tickets first, and all others afterward. Cards received 135, actual members present - 170.

Roll of Honor

The Roll of Honor was read by the Commander and are the following Knights

Capt. W.H. Burt Army - Lieut. Frank H. Roberts Navy
 Major Charles Sumner Wentworth - Capt. Richard G. Stoehr
 1st Lieut. Frank L. Morse - 1st Lieut. Edmund J. Thattuck
 1st Lieut. Milton C. Rogers - Sergt. Andrew S. Seiler
 Rasmus Christensen Navy - William M. Chubb

Deaths

Sir George B. Durfee Fall River Mass. June 20 1894
 Died October 29 1917 - Aged 85 years - 2 mos. 25 days.

Sick Knights

Com. Sir James M. Gleason reported that Sir J. Harvey Young was still confined to his room, and had not been out for two years, although he could see his friends

Escort-Guards

The Senior Warden Sir Frederick H. Briggs with the assistance of the Escort-Guards gave the Commandery a quarter hour exhibition drill.

As the first rehearsal only took place on Monday evening November 18th the members were greatly surprised at their efficiency, and they in the future would be quite an addition to the work was the unanimous opinion of the Knights present.

Work

There being no further business, the work of the Order of the Temple

was conferred and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

Knights of Malta

Comp. William Morgan Ball

Comp. John Joseph Kingsley

Comp. Perry Oscar Allen

Comp. Everett William Abbott -

were dubbed and created a Knight of the

Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templar in Due Form and with

full ceremony, after which each signed the

By-Laws and a diploma forwarded by mail to their address.

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 10-10 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Work
Recorder
Deaths

The funeral of Sir William Craig, one of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, was held at his late residence 15 Columbia Street Brookline Mass. Sunday December 9th 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M. he having passed away on December 6th 1917 = Knighted May 16 1906

The following members of Boston Commandery R.I. were present:

Commander George U. Bauer,
Em. Sir Joseph N. Paul, Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Em. Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir Warren B. Ellis
Sir Charles G. Johnson and Sir Joseph W. Work

The funeral of Sir George W. Bunting, was held at his late residence 63 Washington Ave. Cambridge Mass. Thursday December 13 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M.
Knighted February 16 1876.

The funeral of Sir James A. Boyd was held at the Baker Memorial Church Uphams Corner Dorchester Mass Friday December 14 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M. = Knighted December 16 1903

The funeral of Sir Nelson Beckwith was held at his late residence 96 Ossipee Road West Somerville Mass. Sunday December 16th 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M. = Knighted February 18 1903

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston December 19 1917

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars
was opened in Due Form at 6-5 o'clock PM

Dinner

The Commander announced that a Dinner
was in waiting and ordered the lines
to be formed, when the Officers and their
guests together with the Sir Knights marched
to the Banquet Hall to enjoy a social hour.

The Commandery resumed business at
7 o'clock PM with the following
organization

Em Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George J. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder

Sir Frank D. Clark	Warden
Em Sir Joseph J. Paul	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Bearseant-Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah J. Dyer	Amrover
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Barker	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	= Sir Joel L. Barker
Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.	= Sir Frederick Brunton
Sir Harry A. Bonnelli	= Sir Rogers E. Bates
Sir Arthur M. Blades	= Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlet	= Sir Walter Brunton
Sir Harold B. Campbell	= Sir Everett W. Crawford
Sir Daniel J. Cotter	= Sir D. Henry Childs
Sir William M. Ball	= Sir Everett W. Abbott
Sir Edgar W. Childs	= Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Edwin H. Dyer	= Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir Burton G. Ellis	= Sir George Fickenszen
Sir Albert Fischer	= Sir Roy A. Faye

Sir William H. Gordon - Sir Frederic T. Goodman
 Sir Charles A. Guild - Sir Charles L. Hamilton
 Sir Charles T. Headaway - Sir George E. Hodge
 Sir Charles G. Johnson - Sir W. Clifton Jones
 Sir Albin W. Horncard - Sir John W. Knowles
 Sir R. Frank Hendrick - Sir James Millen
 Sir David M. Mosher - Sir Elmer G. Page
 Sir Elmer L. Read - Sir Leonard J. Rollins
 Sir Ned M. Russell - Sir Eben Riggs
 Sir Oscar Riedel - Sir Charles A. Stewart
 Sir Milton E. Stephenson - Sir Stillman B. Tuftsman
 Sir Charles A. Watts - Sir Henry A. Weeks
 Sir Louis Harlow - Sir Walter F. Nolen

Past Eminent Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Henry N. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George U. Bauer

Guests

Rt. Em. Grand Commander of New Hampshire
 Rt. Em. Sir George E. Danforth Nashua N.H.

Em. Sir Charles H. Austin Grand Warden of
 Grand Commandery K.T. New Hampshire
 Em. Sir E. Ray Shaw Commander of St. George
 Commandery K.T. Nashua New Hampshire
 Sir Horace E. Osgood Generalissimo and
 Sir J. Howard Gile Senior Warden of
 St. George Commandery K.T. Nashua N.H.
 Em. Sir Almond B. Kelley and William R. Milton
 Generalissimo of De Molay Commandery K.T.
 of Boston Massachusetts
 Em. Sir Alvah W. Rydstrom Commander of
 Joseph Warren Commandery K.T. of Boston Mass.
 Em. Sir William Weigel Canton Ohio
 Past-Em. Commander of Canton Commandery K.T.
 No. 38 of Canton Ohio

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read
 and approved.

Petition

The Committee's report on the petition of
 Comp. William C. Kelley
 was full and favorable, and a ballot being
 taken, was announced to be clear and he was
 declared to be elected to receive the Orders
 of Knighthood conferred in this
 Commandery

Voted: To appoint a Committee to nominate a Trustee
 to serve out the unexpired term of the late Sir Wm Craig

Delinquents

It was unanimously voted to extend the time of payment and action on delinquent's owing 1917 Dues until the next Conclave to be held January 16 1918.

General Orders

The Commander read General Order No 1 from the R.E. Grand Commander William H. Emerson in regard to Christmas.

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
12 Marl Place Brookline Mass.

General Orders No 1

November 15 1917

Series of 1917-1918.

William H. Emerson Grand Commander

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee of Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To Most Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith, Grand Master

In this hour of national stress, with the obligations of service resting heavily upon us may the bright example of the illustrious heroes of former ages, whose matchless valor has shed undying luster over the name Knights Templar,

encourage and animate us to the faithful performance of every duty.

The Grand Master sends the following response:
Brother Knights:-

This toast is a call to the colors, for God, our Country, and our Order!-

Some fraternities are based upon tradition; some upon idealism, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols; but our Noble Order is founded upon the bedrock truths of history and the principles of Christian Brotherhood.

The mission of the ancient Order of Templars at the time of its inception more than eight-hundred years ago, was to rescue the perishing, protect the innocent and save them from the brutal enemies of the followers of Christ.

Ours is a peace-loving Order and we have thought that the days of barbarism and brutality were of the past and belonged to the dark ages; but not so. All accounts of fiendish brutality caused by the savages and barbarians of past ages pale into insignificance in comparison to the enactments of our enemies across the sea, who have brought on this awful holocaust of brutal war.

We are again called upon to fill up the ranks in a modern crusade against the evil one and his satellites.

We cannot all go to the front in defense of democracy.
 Many of our Noble Knights are already in the field; others of our Order are sending those who are as dear to them as is life itself, and the rest of us are called upon to "do our bit" in contributing our earthly means, consecrated by our earnest prayers for the early victory of our armies sent forth, as went the Crusaders of old, carrying aloft their banner in the name of God and Humanity.

Courteously and fraternally yours
 signed Lee S. Smith
 Grand Master

This order will be borne upon the notice of the stated Conclave next preceding December 25 1917 A.D. 1917, and will be read at the head of each Commandery at said stated Conclave.

Witness my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1917 A.D. 1917

signed William H. Emerson
 Grand Commander



B.W. Rowell
 Grand Recorder

General Orders No 3 was read by the Commander in regard to Instructions and Suggestions to Division Commanders and Commanders of Commanderies.

Conservation of Food

A letter was read by the Commander from the R. E. Grand Commander William H. Emerson in regard to the conserving of food with the desire that a copy of the letter be borne in our regular monthly notices

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

Sir Richard L. Somes	Died November 17 1917
Sir William Craig	" December 6 1917
Sir George W. Brunton	" December 11 1917
Sir James A. Boyd	" December 11 1917
Sir Nelson Beckwith	" December 18 1917

Service Flag

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Sir Charles B. Wood our Commissary for the gift of the service flag which was displayed in the Commandery

Visitation

Sir Frank O. Clark Warden introduced Em.
Sir Charles H. Austin Grand Warden of the
Grand Commandery of New Hampshire
who informed the Commander that the
R. Em. Grand Commander George E. Danforth
of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire
was in an adjoining apartment with his suite
and desired to visit the Commandery.

The Commander requested him to extend his
Knighthly greetings to the R. E. Grand Commander
George E. Danforth with the assurance that
he was pleased to be honored by his visit and
would send a committee to escort him and
suite into the Asylum.

The Commander appointed all of the Past
Commanders present as a committee to escort
and present R. Em Commander Danforth to the
Commandery, assisted by the Escort Guards.

The Commander in a few very appropriate
remarks received the R. E. Grand Commander
and he after responding to the hearty welcome
introduced his suite: viz

Em. Sir Charles H. Austin Grand Warden
Em. Sir E. Ray Thaw Commander of St. George
Commandery of Nashua New Hampshire
Sir Horace E. Osgood Generalissimo and

Sir J Howard Gile Senior Warden of St. George
Commandery of Nashua New Hampshire.
After receiving our distinguished visitors they
invited to seats in the East.

Order Red Cross.

The business of the Commandery was closed
and opened on the Illustrous Order of the
Red Cross.

Inspection of the Escort Guards

At this time the Council inspected the Escort
Guards, who gave a very interesting drill
accompanied by a Drum Corp, and it was
demonstrated that this additional guard
had made wonderful progress since our
last Conclave, and the Commandery was
well pleased with their various movements.

Work

The following candidates were received,
Compt. William C. Kelley
Compt. Charles Maxwell Porter and
Compt James Francis Toonay
were created and constituted Companions of the

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due Form
and with full ceremony.

One of the pleasant features of the evening
was the receiving of one of the candidates by
the R. Em Grand Commander George E.
Danforth of New Hampshire.

Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross was closed and a priory opened
for the purpose of conferring the Order of
Malta, which was rendered in due form
by Sir Waller B. Tripp Captain General and
assisted by Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo
upon the above named Companions

The business of the Commandery was then
resumed and the Commander called
upon the R. C. Grand Commander of New
Hampshire for a few remarks, and he
responded in a very pleasant and
interesting manner, after which there being
no further business the Commandery was
closed in due form at 9-40 o'clock PM

a true record
Attest-

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Deaths

Sir George W. Young died December 24 1917
Burial at Rochester N.H. at his late residence
Wakefield Street.

Rochester Commandery R. I. kindly conducted
the services on Wednesday December 26 1917
at 1-30 o'clock P.M.

The Commander requested the following
Sir Knights to be present if convenient

Sir George A. Wyman Concord N.H.

Sir Edward L. Neal Rochester N.H.

Sir Gilbert Hedges Franklin N.H.

Sir Edward L. Neal attended the funeral
services and made a report as per his
letter on file.

Sir Gilbert Hedges sent his
regrets that he was unable to comply
with the wishes of the Commander on
account of other engagements.

Sir George M. Young died January 15 1918
Funeral January 17 1918

In Memoriam

Sir George Melville Young

Born at Thomaston Maine March 2 1841

Raised a Master Mason in El Paso Lodge No 246

El Paso Illinois March 24 1870

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury Mass.

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in Mackey Royal Arch Chapter El Paso Illinois February 14 1871
Member of Mount Vernon R.A. Chapter Roxbury Mass.

Subbed and created a Knight-of-the-Valiant-and-Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

A Knight-Templar

In Coeur de Lion Commandery R.T. No 43 El. Paso Ill.
October 16 1873

He filled the offices of Junior and Senior Wardens and Generalissimo

Admitted to Membership
In Boston Commandery R.T. Boston Mass September 20
1882 Died at Boston Massachusetts

Tuesday January 15 1918

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston January 16 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars
was opened in Due Form at 6-05 o'clock P.M.

of

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular collation was ready and invited the Officers and Knights with their guests to the Banquet-Hall. The lines were formed and all marched to the Hall and enjoyed the usual hour before proceeding to the business of the evening.

The Commandery resumed business at 7-10 o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder

Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Masters of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Francis W. Reed Jr
Sir Joel A. Baker	Sir T. Frederick Brunton
Sir Harry A. Bonelli	Sir Rogers E. Bates
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	Sir Walter Brunton
Sir Harold B. Campbell	Sir Everett W. Crawford
Sir Daniel J. Crotter	Sir D. Henry Childs
Sir Edgar W. Childs	Sir Walter F. Colby
Sir Charles A. Cooley	Sir Edwin H. Dyer
Sir Karl H. Dodge	Sir Burton G. Ellis
Sir George Fissisew	Sir Albert A. Fischer

Sir William H. Gordon	Sir Frederic T. Goodman
Sir Charles A. Guild	Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Sir Charles S. Hadaway	Sir George C. Hodge
Sir Charles G. Johnson	Sir W. Clifton Jones
Sir Albra W. Kincaid	Sir John W. Knowles
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	Sir James Millin
Sir David M. Mosher	Sir Elmer G. Page
Sir Elmer C. Read	Sir Leonard J. Rollins
Sir Ned M. Russell	Sir Walter F. Nolen
Sir Eben Riggs	Sir Charles A. Stewart
Sir Milton E. Stephenson	Sir John M. Strock
Sir Robert E. Turner	Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman
Sir Charles A. Watts	Sir Henry A. Weeks
	Sir Wm M. Call.

Past Eminent Commanders

Em Sir Frederick T. Leomee	
Em Sir James M. Gleason	
Em Sir Eugene A. Hollon	
Em Sir James T. Blake	
Em Sir Frederick C. Graves	
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	
Em Sir George W. Bauer	

Guest-

Em Sir Henry Lincoln Ballou
Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Vermont

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The following petitions for the Orders were read

Comp. Abram Bell

Member of Winthrop Lodge of Winthrop Mass.
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir Amos W. Brooks, Sir Willie J. Kelley
and Sir David A. McDonald

Comp. George Adams Crittenden

Member of Mount-Tabor Lodge of East Boston Mass.
and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Eben Riggs^{3rd} Sir Edwin H. Dyer
Committee Sir Arthur W. Godfrey, Sir Frederick N. Briggs
and Sir Wilber Soule

Comp. James Kent Eaton

Member of Garden City Lodge No 141 Garden City Ill.
also Winthrop Lodge of Winthrop Mass "Dual Membership"
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter Winthrop Mass
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Joseph W. Work
Committee Sir Samuel G. Doane, Sir C. Garfield McLeod
and Sir Frank Flook

Comp. Alfred James Paine

Member of Winthrop Lodge of Winthrop Mass.
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir William F. Stover, Sir Francis H. Byrne
and Sir Charles E. Watts

Letters

The Recorder read a letter from Mrs Mary A. Sawyer widow of the late Sir Henry N. Sawyer enclosing a check for \$50⁰⁰ being her annual contribution to the Charity Fund.

Voted: to instruct the Recorder to extend to Mrs Sawyer the hearty thanks and appreciation of Boston Commandery for her very generous gift - and assure her that the remembrance of her late husband and her own kindness will ever be cherished by all the members of the Commandery.

The Recorder also read a letter from Sir Edward C. Neal a member of Boston Commandery who was appointed by Commander George U. Bauer to attend the funeral services of the late Sir George W. Young a member

of this Commandery who passed away at Rochester New Hampshire December 24 1917. informing the Commander that he attended the burial services which were conducted by the Palestine Commandery K.T. of Rochester New Hampshire, the same having been requested by our Commander.

There were thirty five Knights present although it was a very cold day and their membership is scattered over a very large territory, also a band of music to escort the Officers and Knights to the cemetery.

Voted: to instruct the Recorder to extend the sincere thanks and appreciation of Boston Commandery to Palestine Commandery K.T. of Rochester New Hampshire for their kindness in performing the "Burial Service" over the remains of our late Member Sir George W. Young. who passed away in their City December 24 1917 and buried December 26 1917.

Informing them that if at any time we could reciprocate these Knightly Courtesies we would be pleased to do so; as they tend to bring us closer together and to make us realize what our Order of Knighthood means to every one of us.

Election of a Trustee

The nominating Committee appointed to select a Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds of the Commandery, to serve the unexpired term of our late Trustee Sir William Craig, reported the name of Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul

It was unanimously,

Voted: to instruct the Recorder to cast one ballot for Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul for Trustee of the Permanent Fund to serve the balance of the term of our late Sir William Craig which will expire September 1919, also to cast one ballot for Em. Sir Joseph T.

Paul for Trustee of the Charity Fund to serve the balance of the term of our late Sir William Craig which will also expire September 1919

The Recorder having cast the two ballots for Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul for the above offices, the Commander declared him elected.

Delinquents

The Recorder reported that there were only three who were delinquent in their 1917 dues and their names were referred to friends who undoubtedly would be able to liquidate their indebtedness.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Knights since our last Conclave

Sir Francis H. Johnson Died January 15 1918
Sir George Melville Young " January 15 1918

List of Knights reported ill.

Sir George W. Harvey 388 Arborway Jamaica Plain
Sir John R. Newman the florist fell at his home and broke his ribs.
Sir Frank A. Marston has been ill since Christmas but now improving and will be out soon.
Sir George Stedman M.D. having passed through an operation is improving and was able to be out at the present time.

Inspection of the Escort Guards

The Escort Guards under the command of the Senior Warden Frederick H. Briggs gave an exhibition drill which was enjoyed by the members and at the conclusion received a hearty applause for their continued improvement.

Work

There being no further business the work of the Order of the Temple

was confined, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. Mansfield Austin

Comp. Charles Maxwell Porter

Comp. James Francis Toomay were Subbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knight-Templar

in Due Form and full ceremony after which each signed the By-Laws and a diploma forwarded by mail to their address.

Guest-

The Commander then introduced the guest of the evening Em Sir Henry Lincoln Ballou Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Vermont; who expressed his pleasure in being to visit Boston Commandery and complimented the Officers and members for their excellent work and only wished that other members of his jurisdiction could have been present and enjoyed the evening as he had.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-45 o'clock P.M.

A true cord Attest Joseph W. Womc Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Friday January 18 1918

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at twelve-thirty-five o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of.

Sir Francis H. Johnson

who died on Tuesday January 15 1918 at his late residence 14 Dana Street Cambridge Mass.

The following Officers and members were present.

Em. Sir George K. Bauer Commander

Sir Warren B. Ellis Prelate

Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer

Sir Frank O. Clark Warden Sir David A. McDonald Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer Amoress Sir Arthur N. Hale Capt of the Guard

Sir Albert B. Hall Quartermaster

Sir Orson M. Arnold - Sir Ashton H. Bartlet -

Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel - Sir George R. Farrell - Sir Albert A. Fischer

Sir Rufus Holman - Sir Charles G. Johnson - Sir Frank E. Ross

Sir Frank P. Tecco Sir Calvin S. Wyer

After the services the commandery returned to the Asylum at Masonic Temple at 2-35 o'clock P.M. where it was closed and the Members were dismissed after

Joseph W. Worrell Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Francis Henry Johnson

Born at Nahant Massachusetts February 8th 1838

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge Boston Mass. September 11 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. November 19 1867

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A Knight Templar

In Boston Commandery R.T No 2 Boston Mass.

May 26 1874

Admitted to Membership May 20 1874

Life Member

Died at Cambridge Mass. January 15 1918

Funeral services by Boston Commandery R.T. January 18 1918

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. February 20 1918

Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4-30 O'clock PM. with the following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer
Sir Charles W. Howard
Sir Walter B. Tripp
Sir Frederick H. Briggs
Sir George T. Wiley
Sir Warren B. Ellis
Sir Joseph W. Work
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Frank O. Clark
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
Sir Charles B. Wood
Sir Albert B. Hall
Sir George L. H. Stevenson
Sir David A. McDonald
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey
Sir Josiah T. Dyer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Sir Thomas M. Carter

Commander	
Generalissimo	
Captain General	
Senior Warden	
Junior Warden	
Prelate	
Recorder	
Sword Bearer	
Warden	
Master of Ceremonies	
Commissary	
Quartermaster	
Beauseant-Bearer	
National Color Bearer	
State Color Bearer	
Armorer	
Sentinel	
Musical Director	

Sir Eben H. Bailey
Sir Arthur N. Hale

Organist
Captain of the Guard

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich
Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.
Sir Harry A. Bonelli
Sir Mellen N. Bray
Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Charles E. Bartlett
Sir Harold B. Campbell
Sir Daniel J. Catter
Sir Edgar W. Childs
Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir Richard Engstrom
Sir Albert A. Fischer
Sir Howard M. Fletcher
Sir William H. Gordon
Sir Charles A. Guild
Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Sir August F. Hank
Sir Charles G. Johnson
Sir W. Clifton Jones
Sir John W. Knowles
Sir James Millen
Sir Edward E. Parks

Sir Joel A. Barker
Sir T. Frederick Brunton
Sir Rogers E. Bates
Sir Arthur M. Blades
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett
Sir Walter Brunton
Sir Everett W. Crawford
Sir D. Henry Childs
Sir Walter F. Colby
Sir Edwin H. Dyer
Sir Burton G. Ellis
Sir George Frickeisen
Sir Roy A. Faye
Sir Harlan M. Gale
Sir Frederick T. Goodman
Sir Leslie E. Griffin
Sir Charles S. Hadaway
Sir George E. Hodges
Sir William F. Johnson
Sir Albra Kincaid
Sir R. Frank Kendrick
Sir David M. Mosher
Sir Elmer G. Page

Guards Continued

Sir Elmer C. Read	Sir David L. Rand
Sir Leonard J. Rollins	Sir Ned M. Russell
Sir Eben Riggs	Sir Oscar Riedel
Sir Charles A. Stewart	Sir Wilbert Soule
Sir William J. Smith	Sir Frederick H. Smith
Sir Willow E. Stephenson	Sir Robert E. Turner
Sir Frank G. Treco	Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman
Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda	Sir Samuel A. Vanner
Sir Charles A. Watts	Sir Guy C. Willis
Sir Henry A. Weeks	Sir Calvin S. Wyer

Past Eminent Commanders

Em. Sir James Mellen Gleason
 Em. Sir James Stone Blake
 Em. Sir Frederick Cladige Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph Totten Paul
 Em. Sir George U. Bauer
 Guests

Officers and Members of Joseph Warren Commandery

Em. Sir Alvah W. Rydström Commander
 Sir Albert E. Carr Generalissimo
 Em. Sir Arthur L. Foster Acting Capt. General
 Sir Harry E. Stevens Acting Senior Warden
 Sir James G. Hutchinson Junior Warden
 Sir Chauncey M. Carpenter Acting Warden

Joseph Warren Chorus

Sir G. F. Alden	- Sir A. W. Jenkins	Sir H. J. Miller
Sir A. B. English	- Sir J. Gledhill	Sir S. N. Miller
Sir A. L. Dadmun	- Sir Frank Hendry	Sir W. H. Milliken
Sir H. C. Doane	- Sir J. H. Lane	Sir W. H. Newton
Sir Robert Fitz Gerald		Sir S. S. F. Page
		Sir William W. Chute Director

Joseph Warren Drill Corps

Sir Alfred W. Godfrey Adjutant		
Sir A. H. Sirell	- Sir A. W. Jenkins	Sir H. J. Miller
Sir A. B. English	- Sir F. H. Jenkins	Sir Frank Teller
Sir H. A. L. Fleming	- Sir D. B. Johnston	- Sir George C. Smiley
Sir W. E. Fritz	- Sir G. H. Jones	Sir J. E. Weyand
Sir E. G. Hodgkins	- Sir J. A. Keith	Sir A. H. Wilkins
Sir Thomas Hunter Jr.		Sir W. H. Young

also about One hundred Sir Knights in uniform.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The Committees report upon the petitions of the following Companions were full and favorable

Companion Abram Bell
 Companion George Adams Crittenden
 Companion James Kent Calon
 Companion Alfred James Paine
 and ballots were taken which proved to be
 clear and each Companion was declared
 to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood
 in this Commandery.

Order of the Red Cross

The business of the Commandery was closed
 and opened on the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross.

Work

The following candidates were received
 Companion Abram Bell

Companion James Kent Calon and
 Companion Alfred James Paine
 and were created and constituted Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in
 Due Form and with full ceremony.

Dinner and Visitation

The Commandery then resumed business

in the Order of the Temple and the
 Commander announced that a collation
 was ready in the Banquet Hall, also that
 the Officers and a delegation of the members
 of Joseph Warren Commandery were
 in waiting and ordered Officers and
 Past Commanders, together with the
 Knights of Boston Commandery to
 escort the members of Joseph Warren
 Commandery to the Banquet Hall and
 endeavour to make the visiting Knights
 feel at home and enjoy themselves
 during the evening.

Reception of Visitors

The Commandery resumed business at
 7-15 o'clock P.M.

Sir Frank O. Clark Warden introduced
 Sir Lehamony M. Carpenter Acting Warden of
 Joseph Warren Commandery, who informed
 the Commander that Em Si Aloah W.
 Rydstrom Commander of Joseph Warren
 Commandery, with his Officers and a
 delegation of Knights of his Commandery
 were in waiting and desired to visit
 Boston Commandery.

Commander Bauer requested him to extend his knightly greetings to Commander Alvah W. Rydstrom of Joseph Warren Commandery and assure him that he was pleased to be honored by his visit and would send a Committee to escort him and his Officers and delegation into the Asylum.

The Commander appointed the Past-Commanders present as a Committee to escort and present Commander Rydstrom to the Commandery, assisted by the Escort-Guards.

The Commander gave Commander Rydstrom a very cordial greeting and received him and his Officers and delegation with many words of welcome, upon which Commander Rydstrom responded and then introduced his Officers, who with himself was invited to a seat in the East.

Escort Guards Drill

At this time Commander Bauer and Commander Rydstrom inspected the Escort-Guards of Boston Commandery who gave an interesting drill, which was enjoyed by every Knight-present!

The business of the Commandery was closed and opened on the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

The Commander invited the Officers of Joseph Warren Commandery to assume the East and receive the candidate and Companion George Adams Britten den was created and constituted a Companion of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

The Commander of Joseph Warren Commandery introduced to the Commandery Sir Alfred W. Godfrey Adjutant of the Joseph Warren Drill Corps, who gave an exhibition drill which was enjoyed by every one present and received the hearty applause and admiration for the excellent manner in which they performed their different movements.

Commander Bauer expressed his appreciation for the way the Officers of Joseph Warren Commandery performed their work, also the pleasure it gave him and Boston Commandery to receive such a pleasant visit from its officers and members, with the hope that they would honor us again at some future time.

Commander Rydstrom responded to our Commander in a very happy manner and assured him that the pleasures were mutual and trusted that both Commanders would always enjoy each others fraternal visits in fullness as they had in the past.

The Officers and members of Joseph Warren Commandery having retired, the business of the Commandery was resumed, and a Priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta - which was rendered in due form by Sir Walter B. Tripp Captain General, and assisted by Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Companion Abram Bell

Companion George Adams Crittenden

Companion James Kent Eaton

Companion Alfred James Payne

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-47 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest: Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Presentation

One of the last, but not least - of the events of the evening was the presentation by Commander Rydstrom to Commander Bauer of a "Friendship Badge," a token of the good will and friendly greetings of Joseph Warren Commandery to the Commander of Boston Commandery, with the assurance that they sincerely hoped that the fraternal feelings which now existed between the two Commanders would always continue.

Commander Bauer accepted the token and expressed to Commander Rydstrom his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and through him to the Commandery, and also spoke of his earnest desire that the Officers and Members of Joseph Warren Commandery would always feel at home and at liberty to visit Boston Commandery at any and all times with the guarantee that they would always receive a hearty welcome.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.C.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. March 20 1918

Stated Conclave

Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3-30 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer
Sir Charles W Howard
Sir Walter B. Tripp
Sir Frederick H. Briggs
Sir George T. Wiley
Sir Warren B. Ellis
Sir Joseph W Work
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Frank D. Clark
Em. Sir Joseph J. Paul
Sir Charles B. Wood
Sir Arthur M. Blades Acting Beaumant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer Amourer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel

Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Prelate
Recorder
Sword Bearer
Warden
Master of Ceremonies
Commissary
Acting Beaumant Bearer
National Color Bearer
State Color Bearer
Amourer
Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist

Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Joel A. Baker
Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.	Sir T. Frederick Brunton
Sir Harry A. Bonelli	Sir Rogers E. Bates
Sir Mellen N. Bray	Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	Sir Charles E. Bartlett
Sir Walter Brunton	Sir Harold B. Campbell
Sir Everett Wlerawford	Sir Daniel J. Cotter
Sir D. Henry Childs	Sir Edgar W. Childs
Sir Walter F. Colby	Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Edwin H. Dyer	Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir Burton G. Ellis	Sir Richard Engstrom
Sir George Fickerissen	Sir Albert A. Fischer
Sir Robert A. Faye	Sir Howard M. Fletcher
Sir Harlan M. Gale	Sir William H. Gordon
Sir Frederic T. Goodman	Sir Charles A. Guild
Sir Leslie E. Griffin	Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Sir Charles S. Hadaway	Sir August F. Hawk
Sir George E. Hodge	Sir Charles G. Johnson
Sir William F. Johnson	Sir W. Clifton Jones
Sir Albra W. Kincaid	Sir John W. Jones
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	Sir James Millen

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir David M. Mosher Sir Edward E. Paprice
 Sir Elmer C. Page Sir Elmer C. Read
 Sir David L. Rand Sir Leonard J. Rollins
 Sir Ned M. Russell Sir Eben Riggs
 Sir Oscar Riedel Sir Wilbert Goule
 Sir William J. Smith Sir Frederick H. Smith
 Sir Milton E. Stephenson Sir Robert E. Turner
 Sir Frank S. Treco Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman
 Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda Sir Samuel A. Vanner
 Sir Charles A. Watts Sir Guy C. Willis
 Sir Henry A. Weeks Sir Calvin S. Wyer
 Sir Everett W. Abbott Sir William M. Yall
 Sir John J. Kingsley Sir Perry O. Allen

Past Eminent Commanders

Em Sir Frederick T. Comee Em Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Em Sir James M. Gleason Em Sir James S. Blake
 Em Sir Eugene A. Hollon Em Sir Leonard W. Ross
 Rt Em Sir Charles J. Litchfield Em Sir Frederic C. Graves
 Em Sir Joseph T. Paul Em Sir George W. Bauer

Inspecting Officers

Em Sir Henry C. Dexter Grand Senior Warden
 of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Em Sir Charles P. Foster as Deputy Grand
 Warden

Rt. Em Sir Frederick J. Dana Inspector-Instructor
 accompanied by one hundred and fourteen
 distinguished Sir Knights

George E. Danforth Right-Em. Grand Commander of
 New Hampshire

Em Sir J. Howard Gile Grand Lecturer Gr. Comdg. N.H.

William Wragg C. Gen Henry W. Taylor P. Com.

Rev W. H. Morrison P. Com. Herbert A. Fuller Gen.

Oscar G. Targent P. Com. Wm A. Seward P. Gr. Lect.

William L. Sharp Adj't. James L. Buckford P. Com.

Leyman H. Burn Com. J. G. Hollingsworth P. Com.

John F. Clark P. Com. Arthur Whitehead P. Com.

George L. Sleeper Com. Edgar L. Lasky Com.

George L. Dodd P. Com. Alvah W. Rydstrom C. Com.

Wm H. Giffen P. Com. William Sears P. Com.

Howard C. White C. Gen. C. M. Dunbar Gr. Capt. Guard

Percy W. Witherell D. b. William T. Pearson P. Com.

Frederick S. Tilton Com. George E. Dugay Gen.

Wm M. Farrington P. Com. L. Baer Com.

H. P. Nickerson P. Com. Guy A. Ham Com.

Chas. C. Howell P. Com. Chas. W. Price P. Com.

Frank L. Weaver P. Com. Edson K. Humphrey P. Com.

Wm C. M. Little C. Gen. Clarence E. Burleigh P. Com.

Arthur F. Brown Com. Herbert J. Sawyer P. Com.

Elmer E. Bent P. Com. Wilmot L. Warden C. Gen.

Ralph J. Gibbs	Com.	J. P. Alden	C. Gen
L. S. Howard	Gen	C. F. White	Gen
Fred Hobbs	C. Gen	Isaac Chase	P. Com
Charles J. Shepard	P. Com	John E. Cobb	Gen
Chas. F. Worthen	P. Com	Isaac Bradford	C. Gen
Wm H. Odell	Com	A. L. Osborne	P. Com
W.H. Patten	P. Com. N.H.	Harry E. Gearborn	C. Gen
F.K. Tirell	P. Com	Iving S. Butter	P. Com
Sanford Grandorf	Com	Sam A. McGregor	C. Gen
Wallace L. Keith	Com	Josiah B. Reed	Com
George W. Bishop	P. Com	Charles J. Mann	P. Com
Wm J. Kavanagh	C. Gen	Fred M. Goodwin	C. Gen
Wm R. Milton	Gen	George W. Knowlton	P. Com
Almon B. Kelley	P. Com	William Wetzel	P. Com Canton Ohio
F. H. Tyler	P. Com	Henry E. Jenelchi	P. Com
Chas. W. Waterman	C. Gen	Edwin T. Woodbury	P. Com
Edgar C. Heizer	P. Com	F. W. Bates	P. Com
H. F. Hawthorne	Com	Richard W. Smith	P. Com
Francis B. Kenney	Gen	George B. Collesworth	P. Com
R. L. De Normandie	Gen	E. A. Eastman	P. Com
Henry G. Taylor	Com	Allen P. French	Gen
W.W. Henderson Jr	P. Com	Claude L. Allen	Gen
Roy F. Allen	Gen	Edward Rose	P. Com
Harry A. Thompson	Com	W.E. Peterson	P. Com
Harry R. Hall	Com	James A. Gunn Jr	Dis. Com
Ambrose B. White	P. Com	Henry F. Klagge	Com
John W. Crooks	P. Com	Gardner R. P. Barker	P. Com
W.W. Curtis	P. Com	Howard Walker	P. Com

George T. Everett	Com	Chas E. Prince	P. Gr. Warden
John E. Prince	P. Com	Samuel L. Porter	P. Com

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved with one exception, which was the presentation of the "Friendship Badge" by Commander Rydstrom to Commander Bauer.

The above omission was duly recorded in the records of the March Conclave.

Demit

Sir F. Mar Farlane being square upon the Books of the Commandery, upon his request was granted a demit.

Work

There being no further business the work of the Order of the Temple

was conferred and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

Knights of Malta

Companion James Kent Eaton

Companion William C. Kelley
were Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templar

in due Form and full ceremony after which each signed the By-Laws and a diploma forwarded by mail to their address

The Commander announced that a dinner was to be served at 6 o'clock P.M. and also that the Inspecting Officers and their Suite were our guests, therefore the lines were formed and the Officers, Members and guests repaired to the Banquet Hall and enjoyed a social hour.

Reception of the Inspecting Officer

The business of the Commandery was resumed at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Sir Frank O. Clark Warden, introduced Em. Sir Charles S. Foster as Deputy Grand Warden who informed the Commander that Em. Sir Henry C. Dexter Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was present in an adjoining apartment, accompanied by a Suite; that he came for the purpose of making the Annual Official Inspection of the Commandery.

The Commander expressed his pleasure to learn of the arrival of the Grand Senior Warden and requested the Deputy Grand Warden to convey to Em. Sir Henry C. Dexter his Knightly greetings and say to him he would be waited on by a

Committee and Escort at once.

The Commander appointed a Committee of all the Past-Em Commanders present; with Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo as Chairman to retire and escort the Grand Senior Warden and suite into the Asylum

The Committee retired under escort and returned with the Grand Senior Warden and Suite, who received a cordial and knightly welcome, after having introduced to the Commander the members of his Suite he was invited to the seat in the East

Before dismissing the lines the official count was taken with the following result-

Members in uniform	187
Members not in uniform	28
Visitors	59
Members of the Suite	<u>116</u>
Total	390

The Suite consisted of the following distinguished Fratres; one Grand Commander of New Hampshire one Grand Lecturer and one Commander of New Hampshire one Past-Grand Commander of Mass. V.R.I. also Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, 64 Past-Commanders one Past Grand Warden, 17 Commanders, 10 Generalissimos one Grand Captain of the Guard - 13. Captain of the Guard Three District Commanders and one Adj't.

The Grand Senior Warden having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By Laws, Book of Constitution and Digest also Rituals Nos as follows "2842 - 5005 = 1500 4482 - and Prelatis 426 held by the Commandery Inspected the Commandery

The lines having been drawn up they were duly inspected by the Grand Senior Warden.

Inspector Instructor accompanied by the Commander, after which the head of the Commandery was resigned to Commander Bauer who at once proceeded with the work of the Order of the Temple

Work

Order of the Temple was conferred and Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

Saint of Malta Companion Alfred James Paine was Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templar

in due form and full ceremony after which he signed the By-Laws and a Diploma forwarded by mail to his address.

Having finished the work of the Conclave the Commander called upon the Grand Senior Warden for a few remarks, but he at this time gave way to the Rt. Comr Sir Frederick J. Dana Inspection Instructor who gave a good report of the work of the afternoon and evening, and during his remarks mentioned the following percentages which he thought was due to the Commandery viz:- Commandery in Uniform $.07\frac{4}{10}\%$ of out of a possible

Military Appearance

Military Movements

Floor Work

Ritual

Total

	20%
19%	out 20%
9%	" 10%
$9\frac{5}{10}$	" 10%
<u>34</u>	" 40%
$78\frac{9}{10}$	" 100%

The Commander then called again upon the Grand Senior Warden, who responded with complimentary remarks in regard to the work and appearance of the Commandery, touching upon the long service of our very dear Sir Knight Sword Bearer Edgar W. Hunt who has occupied that position for 35 years trusting he would be spared for many years to come. He also spoke very feelingly in regard to our Service Flags which represents the Sir Knights who have gone to the front

Among our visitors or a member of the Suite was one of our neighbors from New Hampshire in the person of R. E. Sir George E. Danforth Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New Hampshire who is always welcome to our Asylum, and at this ^{time} was invited by the Commander to say a few words to the Knights. He responded in a very interesting manner and closed his remarks with a beautiful tribute to the flag of our nation.

The Inspecting Officer was presented with a Souvenir of the occasion and thanked the Commander for his kindness and thoughtfulness for future happiness.

The Deputy Grand Warden was also remembered with a suitable package to remind him of his visit to Boston Commandery.

After thanking the Commander for the remembrance, he read a letter from his son who is in France with the U.S. Troops which was enjoyed by every Sir Knight present. Having called upon those who had sons in the service to stand up he found there were 18 fathers present, 6 fathers in law and 96 who had relatives in the service.

The Grand Senior Warden having finished his duties as Inspecting Officer expressed a desire to retire with his Suite, the same Committee with proper escort, accompanied them to the adjoining apartments.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-35 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Womc
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. April 17 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Recorder Pro. Tem
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank D. Clark	Warden
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaute and Bear
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bear
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bear
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Capt. of the Guard

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	Sir Walter Brunton
Sir Edward W. Crawford	Sir Daniel J. Cotter
Sir D. Henry Childs	Sir Edgar W. Childs
Sir Walter F. Colby	Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Edwin H. Dyer	Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir Burton G. Ellis	Sir George Fischer
Sir Albert A. Fischer	Sir Roy A. Faye
Sir William H. Gordon	Sir Frederick T. Goodman
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Sir Charles S. Cadaway
Sir August F. Hank	Sir Charles G. Johnson
Sir W. Clifton Jones	Sir Albra W. Remond
Sir John W. Knowles	Sir R. Frank Kendrick
Sir James Millen	Sir Elmer G. Page
Sir Elmer L. Read	Sir Leonidas J. Rollins
Sir Eben Riggs	Sir Oscar Riedel
Sir Wilbert Soule	Sir William J. Smith
Sir Frank S. Treco	Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman
Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda	Sir Charles A. Watts
Sir Calvin S. Wyer	

Past Commanders
 Gen. Sir Frederick Cleomee
 Gen. Sir James M. Gleason
 Gen. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Gen. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Gen. Sir George W. Bauer

Dinner

The commander announced supper had been provided and declared a recess for that purpose and lines being formed the commandery proceeded to the Banquet Hall.

The commandery resumed business at 7-10 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records were read and approved.

Visitors

There being no further business, the following named visitors were admitted and the Generalissimo Sir Charles W. Howard presented to the commander, who in turn presented them to the commandery. Gen. Sir George L. Sheep Commander of Gettysburg Commandery GL.

of Newton Massachusetts, who was accompanied by his Generalissimo Sir John E. Cobb, and Gen Sir Joseph W. Hodgkins Past Commander of St. Bernard Commandery K.T. Boston Mass Gen Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was also present and later in the evening assisted in the work of the Prelate.

Work

At 7-20 o'clock P.M. the work of the Order of the Temple was conferred and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta Companion Abram Bell, one of our own candidates and

Companion Howard M. North upon whom Boston Commandery was to confer the order for Gethsemane Commandery K.T. of Newton Massachusetts, were Dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - Knight-Templars in due form and full ceremony

Sir Frank P. Rhoades who at this conclave completed twenty-five years membership in the Commandery was called on by the Commander to address the Commandery which he did very happily, expressing pride in the Commandery and pleasure in the association of so many of the members whose friendship he valued so highly. He also incidentally spoke of his brother Our Treasurer who has been ill so long was slowly recovering and hoped soon to be with regularly.

Gen Sir George L. Sleeper and Sir John E. Cobb of Gethsemane Commandery K.T. assisted in the work on their own candidate Companion Howard M. North.

Exhibition Drill

During the time the Prelate was at work in his apartments, Company D of the Escort-Guards gave an exhibition drill in the Asylum, to the satisfaction of the Knights present.

At the conclusion of the Work the Commander announced that another

of our members Sir Garret S. Henry had joined the colors and was stationed at Base Hospital #1 Gunhill Road Williamsbridge New York, also that Sir George E. Hedge of the Aviation Corps through Sir D. Henry Childs sent greetings

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-30 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Womc Recorder
as per minutes kept by
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. May 15th 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6-05 o'clock PM

Dinner

The Commander announced that a collation was ready and invited the Officers and Knights with their guests to the Banquet Hall. The lines were formed and they marched to the Hall where they enjoyed a social hour

The Commandery resumed business at 7-25 o'clock PM with the following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer
Sir Charles W. Howard
Sir Walter B. Tripp
Sir Frederick H. Burges
Sir Geo T. Wiley
Sir Warren B. Ellis
Sir Joseph W. Womc
Sir Edward F. Hunt
Sir Frank O. Clark

Commander
Generaliissimo
Captain General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Prelate
Recorder
Sword Bearer
Warden

Em Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Sir Charles B. Wood
 Sir MacGregor Cumming
 Sir Albert B. Hall
 Sir George L. H. Stevenson
 Sir David A. McDonald
 Sir Arthur W. Godfrey
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 Sir Thomas M. Parker
 Sir Eben H. Bailey
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard.

Master of Ceremonies
 Commissary
 Commissary
 Quarts Master
 Beauseant Bear
 National Color Bear
 State Color Bear
 Armorer
 Sentinel
 Musical Director
 Organist

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich
 Sir Joel A. Baker
 Sir Francis W. Breed Jr
 Sir Frederick Brunton
 Sir Roger E. Bates
 Sir Arthur M. Blades
 Sir William P. Bullard
 Sir Ashton H. Bartlett
 Sir Everett W. Crawford
 Sir Daniel J. Catto
 Sir D. Henry Childs
 Sir Edgar W. Childs
 Sir Walter F. Colby

Sir Charles A. Cooley
 Sir Edwin H. Dyer
 Sir Karl H. Dodge
 Sir Burton G. Ellis
 Sir George Fickeszen
 Sir Albert A. Fischer
 Sir Roy A. Faye
 Sir William H. Gordon
 Sir Frederick T. Goodman
 Sir Charles A. Guild
 Sir Charles L. Hamilton
 Sir August F. Hauck
 Sir Charles G. Johnson

Sir Albra W. Princard
 Sir John W. Knowles
 Sir R. Frank Hendrick
 Sir James Miller
 Sir David W. Mosher
 Sir Elmer G. Page
 Sir Elmer C. Read
 Sir David L. Rand
 Sir Leonard J. Rollins
 Sir Ned M. Russell
 Sir Eben Riggs
 Sir Oscar Riedel

Sir Charles A. Stewart
 Sir Wilbert Soule
 Sir William J. Smith
 Sir Milton C. Stephenson
 Sir Robert E. Turner
 Sir Francis J. Treco
 Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman
 Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda
 Sir Charles A. Watts
 Sir Henry A. Weiss
 Sir Calvin S. Wyer
 Sir Frederick H. Snell

Part Commanders

Em Sir Frederick T. Comee

Em Sir Joseph T. Paul

Em Sir George W. Bauer

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The following petitions for the Orders were read

Compt. Robert Gardner Wilson Jr.

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge of Boston Mass. and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir George T. Wiley Committee Sir Walter L. Tongas, Sir William B. Rand and Sir George T. Wiley

Comp. Howard Lambert-Haines
 Member of Roseville Lodge #143 Newark N.J. and
 St Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
 Sir Ebenez Riggs
 Committee Em. Sir James S. Blaile, Sir Charles A. Watts
 and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Comp. Joseph Hughes
 Member of Harmony Lodge No 56 Nova Scotia and
 St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
 Sir Ebenez Riggs
 Committee Sir Andrew P. Cornwall, Sir Josiah T. Dyer
 and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Comp. Leon Alfred Mooers
 Member of Mount Tom Lodge Holyoke Mass. and
 St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Samuel
 A. Vanner
 Committee Sir George J. Wiley, Sir Wm. B. Rand, and Sir Charles
 Thadaway

Comp. Frank Herbet Jones
 Member of St. Johns Lodge, Boston Mass and St. Andrews
 R.A. Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
 Sir Ebenez Riggs

The Commander read names of the following
 Knights who have died since our last Conclave
 Sir Charles Francis Proctor April 21 1918
 Sir James Harvey Young April 24 1918

Visitor
 R.E. Sir Joseph Royle Orr of Atlanta Georgia
 Deputy Grand Master of the Grand
 Encampment Knights Templar of the
 United States of America

Voted: to ask a release of jurisdiction from
 Gettysburg Commandery St. J. Newtonville Mass
 on the name of Comp. Frank Herbert Jones
 who resides in Auburndale Mass.

There being no Work the Commander
 announced that the following Sir Knights
 would act as judges in the Competitive
 Drill of the four Companies of the Escort
 Guards.

Sir Lt. Clarence J. McKenzie of Boston Commandery
 Sir Capt. F.W. Allen of South Shore Commandery
 Sir Adj. Leon L. Allen of DeMolay Commandery

Competitive Drill
 Adjutant Edwin H. Dyer
 Captains - A. Sir J. Frederick Brunton, B. Sir Elmer
 C. Read - C. Everett W. Abbott - D. Sir Elmer G. Page

The following Knights participated
Company A. Captain Everett W. Abbott.
Sir James H. Eaton - Sir Alfred J. Paine
Sir August F. Haase - Sir Albert A. Fisher
Sir William F. H. Galle - Sir Charles A. Leesley
Sir William H. Gordon - Sir R. Frank Hendrie

Company B. Captain Elmer C. Read

Sir D. Henry Childs - Sir Charles A. Guild
Sir Charles S. Johnson - Sir Albra W. Kincaid
Sir Frederick H. Smith - Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda
Sir Charles A. Watts - Sir Leonard J. Rollins

Company A. Captain Sir T. Frederick Brunton

Sir Everett W. Crawford - Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Sir Charles A. Stewart - Sir Ashton H. Bartlett
Sir William N. Call - Sir Milton E. Stephenson
Sir William J. Smith - Sir Daniel J. Catter

Company D. Captain Sir Elmer G. Page

Sir Roy A. Faye - Sir William L. Aldrich
Sir Louis A. Fresco - Sir Gittman B. Tuckerman
Sir Francis S. Fresco - Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir John W. Knowles - Sir Burton G. Ellis

After a very interesting exhibition of the movements of each Company, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all Knights present the judges awarded the prize, which was a silk flag to Company A. although they spoke in the highest terms of all the Companies. The percentages of each company out of a possible 100 was as follows:

Company A = $9 \frac{1}{3} \%$ = Company B. $8 \frac{1}{3} \%$
Company C = $7 \frac{1}{3} \%$ = Company D $80 \frac{1}{3} \%$

Commander Bauer then presented to Captain Sir T. Frederick Brunton the prize that he and his company so fairly earned and also thanked each and all of the companies for their interest in which each and every Sir Knight showed by attending rehearsals during the last few months preparatory to this occasion.

The Commander also extended his sincere appreciation for their kind offices to the judges who so carefully attended to their duties.

There being no other business to be brought before the Commandery, the Commander called upon R. E. Sir Joseph St. On for a few remarks, which he did in a very pleasant and agreeable manner. He also informed the Knight present that the present condition of his Commandery was due to the influence of his efforts after visiting Boston Commandery many years ago, and he would always have a very soft place in his heart for Boston Commandery and its members.

The Commandery was then closed in Due Form at 9-5 o'clock PM.

A true record

Attst Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. June 19th 1918

Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2-35 o'clock PM. with the following organization

Com Sir George H. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist

Sir Arthur V. Hale Captain of the Guard
with a goodly number of Guards and
Escort Guards.

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick Thomas

Em. Sir James M. Gleason

Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Em. Sir George V. Bauer

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read
and approved

Petitions

The Committee reports upon the petitions of the
following Companions were full and favorable

Comp. Gen Alfred Movers

Comp. Joseph Hughes

Comp. Howard Lambert Gaines

Comp. Robert Gardner Wilson Jr

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear
and each Companion was declared to be elected
to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this
Commandery

The following petitions for the Orders were read
Companion Victor Howard Carpenter
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston Mass.
and Saint Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston Mass
Recommended by Sir Charles A. Watts and Sir
Guy C. Willis
Committee Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Warren B. Ellis
and Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul

Companion Farris Winfield Sealand
Member of Saint Johns Lodge Boston Mass.
and Saint Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston Mass
Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and Sir Charles A. Watts
Committee Sir D. Henry Childs, Sir Robert E. Turner
and Sir Harold B. Campbell

Companion William Frederick Clapp
Member of Corner Stone Lodge Fisbury Mass.
and Saint Andrews Chapter Boston Mass
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
Sir Walter B. Tripp
Committee Sir Charles A. Watts, Sir Andrew P. Cornwall
and Sir T. Frederick Brunton

Order of the Red Cross
The business of the Commandery was closed
and opened on the Illustrous Order of the
Red Cross.

Work

The following Candidates were received
 Companion Leon Alfred Mooers
 Companion Joseph Hughes
 Companion Howard Lambert-Haines
 Companion Robert Gardner Wilson Jr
 and were created and constituted Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due
 Form and with full ceremony.

Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross was closed, and a priory opened for
 the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta
 which was rendered in Due Form by the
 Captain General and assisted by the
 Generalissimo, upon the above-named
 Companions.

Dinner

The commandery then resumed business in the
 Order of the Temple, and the commander then
 announced that the collation was ready in
 the Banquet Hall, where the Knights enjoyed
 an hour of good cheer and fraternal greetings.

The commandery resumed business at
 7-15 o'clock P.M.

A demit was granted to George W. Hetherington
 he being square on the books.

The Recorder moved that a Nominating
 Committee be appointed to report at our next
 Conclave, a list of Officers to be voted
 upon for the ensuing year, which was
 unanimously carried.

Voted: that a Committee be appointed to
 purchase and present at our next Conclave
 a sword and belt to our Commander Embi
 George W. Bauer

Voted: to omit the regular Conclaves of
 July and August and resume our said
 Conclaves on the third Wednesday of
 September 1918.

Voted: to refer the matter of delinquents if
 any, to our Conclave in September 1918

Exhibition Drill.

There being no further business, the Senior
 Warden gave an exhibition drill of the
 Guards, which was performed in an
 excellent manner and enjoyed by every
 Knight present.

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred and
 Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross and Knights of Malta

Companion Leon Alfred Mooers
 Companion Joseph Hughes
 Companion Howard Lambert Haines
 Companion Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
 and Companion George Adams Crittenden
 were Dubbed and Created Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 Knights Templars
 in due Form and full ceremony after which
 they signed the By-Laws, and diplomas
 forwarded by mail to their address.

The Commandery was then closed in due
 Form at 9-37 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Wors
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

September 18 1918

One hundred and thirteenth Annual Conclave
 Members Meeting

The Annual Conclave was opened on the Order
 of the Temple, at 5-45 o'clock P.M. with the
 following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Buggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Wors	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Standard Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Sword Bearer
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Quartmaster
	Bearseant Bearer

Sir S	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard.	
Guards	

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Francis W. Breed Jr
Sir Arthur M. Bladis	Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlet	Sir Everett W. Crawford
Sir Daniel J. Colter	Sir Walter F. Colby
Sir Edwin H. Dyer	Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir Albert A. Fischer	Sir Frederick T. Goodman
Sir Charles L. Hamillou	Sir John W. Knowles
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	Sir James Miller
Sir David M. Mosher	Sir Edward E. Parker
Sir Elmer G. Page	Sir Elmer C. Read
Sir Oscar Riedel	Sir Wilbert Soule
Sir Willough E. Stephenson	Sir John M. Strock
Sir Robert C. Turner	Sir Frank S. Treco
Sir Gottman B. Tuckerman	Sir Charles A. Watts
Sir Calvyn S. Wyer	

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Cornell	
Em. Sir James M. Gleason	Em. Sir James S. Blase
Em. Sir Jessie E. Amer	- Em. Sir Frederick C. Graver
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	- Em. Sir George N. Bauer

The Commander announced that the collation which was to be ready at 6 o'clock PM, would be delayed a short time and proposed that the regular Annual Reports be read.

The Recorder then read the Armorer's Report

Boston September 18 1918

The Paraphernalia of Boston Commandery
Th. T. in charge of the Armorer is as
recorded in the Record Book

Josiah T. Dyer
Amorer

Recorder's Annual Report

Boston September 18 1918

To the Commander, Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery Th. T.

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

During the year ten Stated Conclaves have been held, one for Annual and nine for worse

A Special Conclave was held Friday January 18th
1918, at the Armory Masonic Temple at 12-25
o'clock PM. for the purpose of attending the
funeral services of

Sir Francis Henry Johnson

who died Tuesday January 15 1918 at his late residence 14 Dana Street Cambridge Mass.

Petitions

Sixteen petitions of candidacies for the Orders have been received and fifteen have been elected, one having been returned as waiver of jurisdiction was refused.

Sixteen candidates have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and Order of the Temple, one having been accepted April 18 1917

Accepted - Red Cross - Temple - Malta

Everett William Abbott - Sept 19 1917 - Oct 17 1917 - Nov 21 1917 - Oct 17 1917

James Francis Toomay - Oct 17 1917 - Dec 19 1917 - Jan 16 1918 - Dec 19 1917

William Morgan Ball - Oct 17 1917 - Oct 17 1917 - Nov 21 1917 - Oct 17 1917

John Joseph Kingsley - Oct 17 1917 - Oct 17 1917 - Nov 21 1917 - Oct 17 1917

Mansfield Austin - Oct 17 1917 - Oct 17 1917 - Jan 16 1918 - Oct 17 1917

Perry Oscar Allen - April 18 1917 - Oct 17 1917 - Nov 21 1917 - Oct 17 1917

Charles Maxwell Porte Nov 21 1917 - Dec 19 1917 - Jan 16 1918 - Dec 19 1917

William C Kelley - Dec 19 1917 - Dec 19 1917 - Mar 20 1918 - Dec 19 1917

Abram Bell - Feby 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918 - Apl 17 1918 - Feby 20 1918

George Adams Crittenden - Feby 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918 - June 19 1918 - Feby 20 1918

James Kent Eaton - Feby 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918 - Mar 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918

Alfred James Paine - Feby 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918 - Mar 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918

Leon Alfred Mooers - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918

Joseph Hughes - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918

Howard Lambert Haines - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918

Robert Gardner Wilson Jr. - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918

Thirteen Sir Knights have demitted from the Commandery. Three have been suspended for non-payment of dues, and twenty-five have died

Demitted

Sir Samuel Crowell - Sir George W. Brown - Sir Charles B. Dunham
 Sir John H. North Jr. - on Sept. 19 1917 - Sir Albert F. Burdett
 Sir J. Emmons Briggs - Sir Frederick R. Moseley on October 17 1917
 Sir Mark P. Campbell - Sir Charles M. Conant on November 21 1917
 Sir Kingsley A. Burnham Dec 1917 - Sir F. War Farlane Mar 20 1918
 Sir George W. Hetherington June 19 1918

Freeman S. Atkins Resigned Oct. 17 1917

Suspended

October 17 1917
 Sir Edward W. Andt - Sir Albert G. Livermore
 and Sir Arthur McGonagle.

Deceased during the year

Sir Melville C. Beedle	September 8 1917
" Frederick G. Roberts	May 19 1917
" Ralph R. Ellingswood	September 19 1917
" George W. Frost	October 8 1917
" Alvan L. Lovejoy	October 10 1917
" George B. Durfee - Life Member	October 29 1917
" Richmond L. Lomax	November 17 1917
" William Craig	December 6 1917

Sir George W. Bullock Life Member	December 11 1917
" James A. Boyd Life Member	December 11 1917
" Nelson Beckwith	December 18 1917
" George W. Young Life Member	December 24 1917
" Francis H. Johnson Life Member	January 15 1918
" George W. Young	January 15 1918
" Abel Goddard	April 26 1918
" Frederick B. Furbush	June 19 1918
" Frederick G. Storey	June 21 1918
" Jason T. Bailey Life Member	July 19 18
" Allen L. Comstock	July 19 18
" Darwin C. Goodale	July 19 18
" Fred J. Adams	July 19 18
" Timothy A. Atwood Life Member	August 5 1918
" Henry A. Leeds	August 26 1918
" Charles F. Proctor	April 21 1918
" James Harvey Young Life Member	April 24 1918

The following Sir Knights have taken Life membership by payment of the regular fee.

Sir William Morgan Ball December 13 1917
Sir Charles A. Jensen January 16 1918

The receipts for the year ending August 31 1918 have been as follows. viz:

	\$
For the Orders	1125.00
" Regalia	600.00
" Life Membership	240.00
" Dues	5421.27
Income from Prans	7.70
Traveling Cards	1.50
Rent of Cases	172.00
Dinners at Conclaves	259.25
Interest on balances	12.40
Received from Knights of Emergency Fund	<u>458.00</u>
Total Receipts	8297.12

all of which has been paid to the Treasurer Sir Herbert A. Rhoades as per his receipt

	\$
Membership	
August 31 1917	1037
admitted during the year	— 16
Total	1053
Members demitted during the year	13
" Suspended	3
Decreased	<u>25</u>
Total decrease	— 41
Membership August 31 1918	1012

Membership Division

Life Members Aug 31 1917	304	
Added during the year	<u>2</u>	306
Less deceased		<u>7</u>
Outstanding Life Members		299
Honorary and Life		9
Honorary		6
Members paying Dues		<u>698</u>
Total Membership		<u>1012</u>

Courteously submitted
Joseph W. Wors

Recorder

Annual Report

Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery

Knights:-

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit their report for the year ending August 31 1918. The income for the year has been as follows

Norfolk County Interest on Note	70.00
Baltimore & Ohio Rd Coupons	120.00
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry do	400.00
Boston Elevated RR. do	225.00
Upper Goods R.R. do	80.00
Boston & Albany Rd do	160.00

Concord & Montreal Rd. Coupons	200.00
City of Waterbury Conn. do	40.00
Reading Co. do	120.00
Denver & Rio Grande Ry do	120.00
American Telephone & Tel. Co. do	200.00
Chicago Burlington & Quincy Rd do	160.00
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry do 1915	40.00
" " " " do 1916	80.00
" " " " do 1917	80.00
" " " " do 1918	40.00
United States Liberty Loan do	151.64
Lake Shore Michigan Southern Ry do	160.00
Interest-Dorchester Trust Co Savings Dept.	110.89
" " " " Balances	38.03
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	57.21
" Medford Savings Bank	87.54
Total Income	2740.31
Bequest from late Sir George S. Dodd	1000.00
Proceeds from C.B & Q. Rd. bond called	1000.00
10% of Receipts	658.63
Life Membership	240.00
Balance on September 1, 1917	2227.32
Payments have been as follows. -	\$ 786626
2 U.S. Liberty Loan Bds. $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ $\frac{1}{4} \times 2000.00 =$ 2000.00	
Reinvested in Dorchester Tr. Co. \$10.89	
do Boston Penny Savings Bk. 57.21	
do Medford Savings Bk. 87.54	
Commandery % Income	2740.31
	\$ 4995.95

Total Receipts & balance	7866.26
" Payments	4995.95
Balance Aug. 31 1918	<u>2870.31</u>
Total	7.866.26
Counselously submitted	
Signed	George W. Bauer
	Herbert A. Rhoades
	Joseph T. Paul
	Trustees

List of the Securities of the Permanent Fund

4-Boston & Albany Rd Imp. 4% due 1933	4000.00
Nos 266-267-268-269 @ 1000 ⁰⁰ each	
5-American Tel. & Tel. Co Coll 4% due 1929	5000.00
Nos 5612-14725-17709-53753-61932-@ 1000 ⁰⁰ each	
1-Boston Maine RR 4% Due 1926	1000.00
Nos 1791	
5-Boston Elevated Ry 4½% Due 1941	5000.00
Nos 2724-2725-2726-2727-2728-1000 each	
2-Boston & Northern St. Ry 1 st 4% - Due 1954	2000.00
Nos 5801-5802	
2-City of Waterbury Conn. 3 ^d Series Water 4%	1000.00
Due 1919 500 each	
1-Norfolk County Mass Note 3½% Due 1919	2000.00
3-Reading Co. Gen. Mfg. 4% Due 1997	3000.00
Nos 412962-4159774-4159775-1000 each	
2-Upper Lebos R.R. 4% Nos 155-169 = 1000 each	2000.00

3-United States Liberty 3 ^d 4¼% Nos 639911-1000 = 364193, 364194 = 500 each	2000.00
4-United States Liberty 4% 1 st Due 1932	4000.00
Nos 71876-71877-71878-71879 = 1000 each	
5-Concord & Montreal RR 1 st 4% Due 1920-5000.00 Nos 904-905-1098-1099-1100 = 1000 ⁰⁰ each	
10-Alchison Opera St. Fe RR Gen Mfg. 4% Due 1995 = 10000.00 Nos 107001-107010-inclusive 1000 ⁰⁰ each	
3-Chicago Burlington & Quincy Denver Ext 4% Due 1922 = 3000.00 Nos 2154-2852-5769 = 1000 ⁰⁰ each	
3-Denver & Rio Grande Ry 1 st Econ 4% Due 1936	3000.00
Nos 560-13156-13386 1000 each	
3-Baltimore & Ohio RR 1 st 4% Due 1948	3000.00
Nos 25121-25122-25123 = 1000 each	
3-Pere Marquette Ref. Mfg. 4% Due 1955	3000.00
Nos 5170-5171-5172 1000 each	
2-Illinois Rock Island & Pacific 1 st Ref 4% Due 1934 = 2000.00 Nos 20550-20551 1000 each	
4-Lake Shore Michigan So. RR 25 yr. 4%	4000.00
Nos M7942-M9868-M9869-M35775 = 1000 each	
Boston Penny Savings Bk Book #83476	1389.75
Dorchester Trust Co. Savings Dept. Book 995	2842.44
Medford Savings Bank Book 6456	2125.86
Dorchester Trust Co. Balance	2870.81
Total Fund August 31 1918	73228.36
Total Permanent Fund August 31 1917	71329.73
Increase for the year	1898.63

Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund

Thoughts:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund herewith submit their report for the year ending August 31, 1918.

The income for the year has been as follows
 Interest on Deposits in Savings Banks 569.50
 Donation from Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer 50.00
 Total \$ 619.50

Disbursements

Paid out for temporary relief	180.00
" " " Funerals	<u>347.94</u>
Total	<u>527.94</u>

Leaving a balance which has been added to principal \$91.56

The fund is invested as follows

Deposited in Home Savings Bank Book #129411	= 1322.61
" East Boston Savings Bank "	68753 = 1339.07
" Malden Trust Co. Savings Dept. "	2618 = 1131.30
" Cambridge Savings Bank "	56344 = 1348.95
" Charlestown S. Savings Bank "	76293 = 1345.42
" Boston Penny Savings Bank "	89162 = 899.41
" Warren Inst. for Savings	" 86250 = 1322.61
" Chelsea Savings Bank	" 73245 = 1348.68
" Malden Savings Bank	" 51648 = 1129.77
" Dorchester Savings Bank	" 13309 = 1073.78
" Brighton Savings Bank	" 19186 = <u>88.58</u>
Total	12350.18

Total amount of Fund August 31, 1918. 12350.18

" " " August 31, 1917 12258.62
 Increase for the year \$ 91.56

Concurrently submitted

George W. Bauer

Herbert A. Rhoades

Joseph T. Paul Trustees

Report of Standing Committee on Finance
 Thoughts:-

Your committee on Finance have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Recorder, & Trustees of the Charity and Permanent Funds, and finding them to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers, have approved them. Statistics relative to enclosures, conferring of Orders, Annual dues, and Deceased members together with the total membership at this date having been given in the report of the Recorder it will not be necessary to refer to them here.

The Permanent Fund September 1, 1917 was \$1329.73

" " " September 1, 1918 is \$13228.86

A gain for the year of \$ 1,898.63

The Charity Fund September 1, 1917 was 12258.62

There has been added during the ^{year} as indicated by the report of the Trustees

Making a Total at this date \$ 12350.18

The receipts of the Commandery have been as follows

Cash Balance September 1 1917	1978.36
Received for the Orders	1125.00
" Life Membership	240.00
" Dues	5421.27
" Regalia	600.00
Sale of Dinner Tickets at Conclaves	2592.5
" Traveling Cards	150
Refund on Piano Rent al	1343
Contributions to Gr. Enc Emergency Fund	458.00
Rent al of Cases in Armory	172.00
Interest Boylston Nat. Bk Recorder	124.0
" " " " " Treasures	89
" Dorchester Trust Co.	117.9
Income of the Permanent Fund	2740.31
Charity Fund of Funerals	<u>347.94</u>
Total Receipts	<u>11403.78</u>
Total	<u>13382.14</u>

Payments have been made as follows.

Flowers sent to sick members	40.00
Sentinel's Salary for 10 meetings	50.00
Gifts to Installing Officers	9.00
Grand Lodge of Masons for Rent	3351.00
Past Commanders Jewel	323.00
Rental of Piano	643
Repairing Robes	110.0
Storage of Records	<u>500</u>
	3795.43

Amount brought forward	3795.43
Rental of Safe Deposit Vault-	15.00
Grand Encampment Emergency Fund	1023.00
Grand Commandery Dues	333.00
Northern Mass. St-Ry Co 2 cars Gardner St-Johns day 1914	10.00
Insurance	122.40
Repairs to Furniture	95.0
Steel Cabinet for Record Books	42.50
Repairing Jewels	7.00
Steue optician at 5 meetings	50.00
Commissary Salary B.B.Wood	50.00
Incidentals for Temple Degree 2 galberry	6.00
Setting up Red Cross Electric Lights	158.5
Printing Postage & Stationery	1165.52
Liquors	310.73
Collations at Conclaves	2859.20
Music at Conclaves	201.00
Permanent Fund 10% Receipts	658.63
do do Life Memberships	240.00
Recorder-Salary 5.00 - Rent 7.2. Tel 12.00	584.00
Armorer-Salary 200.10 meetings 5.00	
Telephone 24.00 Sundries 11.65	285.65
Funerals = Flowers 190.00 Transportation 26.00 = 347.94	
Music 25.00 Collations 31.82 Prints 41.00	
advertising 20.00 Crepe 4.00 Amore 10.00	
Regalia	<u>645.00</u>
Total Payments	12777.35
Balance Cash on hand Aug 31 1918	<u>604.79</u>
Total	<u>13382.14</u>

courteously submitted
signed
George U. Bauer
Charles W. Howard
Walter B. Tripp
Standing Committee on Finance

The Commandery announced at this time that the collation was ready and the lines were formed and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where the Officers and Members enjoyed an hour of good cheer.

The Commandery resumed business at 7-45 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions

The Committees reports on the petitions of the following Companions were full and favorable
Comp. Victor Howard Carpenter

Comp. William Frederick Slappy

Comp. Forris Winfield Seal and
and ballots were taken which proved to be clear
and each Companion was declared to be elected to
receive the Orders of Knighthood in this
Commandery

The following petitions for the Orders were read

Companion Edward Raymond Thayer
Member of St. John's Lodge Boston Mass. and
St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sir William
S. Heath and Sir Orsamus N. Billings
Committee Sir Joseph W. Worcester, Sir Forest F. Hall
and Sir Herbert W. Jackson

Companion Burton Leroy Barstow
Member of Mt. Hebron Lodge and Mystic R.A.
Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir Ernest B. Moore and Sir Clifford
M. Brewer
Committee Sir Edward E. Papke, Sir Will A. Muntfeldt
and Fred A. Glidden

Companion Joshua Merrill Bragg
Member of Mt. Hebron Lodge and Mystic R.A.
Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir Burton G. Ellis and Sir Clifford
M. Brewer
Committee Sir Ernest B. Moore, Sir Anselm A. Lauria
and Sir Samuel L. Haskell

Companion George Leland Tibley
Member of Temple Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Roy A. Faye and Sir George T. Wiley
Committee Com. Sir Jessie E. Ames, Sir Edward N. West
and Sir Frank B. Eastman

Companion John Andrew Ross
Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville Mass
and Jetland R. A. Chapter New York
Recommended by Com. Sir Charles W. Howard and
Sir Joseph W. Work
Committee Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Sir Fred P. Hayward
and Sir John W. Ramsay

Companion John Alexander McFarland
Member of Charl's Lodge and Cambridge R. A. Chapter
of Cambridge Mass.
Recommended by Sir Frank O. Clark and
Sir Robert E. Turner
Committee Sir Samuel E. Blanchard, Sir Herman Bud
and Sir Charles F. C. Henderson

The Commandeur made the following announcements
Sir George Maxwell Porter was in the United
States Service
Sir Frank Elmes Ross Died September 18 1918

Voted: to take action on delinquents at the regular
December Conclave.

Report of the Nominating Committee
To the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery
Knights Templar
Brother Knights!

The Committee to whom was referred the
matter of selecting a list of candidates to serve
in the several elective offices of the Commandery
for the ensuing Templar year have attended to
that duty and present the following list
for your consideration.

For Commandeur	Sir Charles W. Howard
" Generalissimo	Sir Wallis B. Tripp
" Captain General	Sir Frederick H. Briggs
" Senior Warden	Sir George T. Wiley
" Junior Warden	Sir Frank O. Clark
" Prelate	Sir Warren B. Ellis
" Treasurer	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
" Recorder	Sir Joseph W. Work
" Trustee of the Permanent and Charitable Funds for three years	Sir Thomas J. Emery

Courteously and Fraternally submitted
Signed.

Joseph T. Paul Chairman
Frederick C. Graves
James M. Gleason
Willie J. Kelley
Charles L. Hamilton
Committee

Voted: to accept the Report of the Nominating Committee, discharge said Committee and proceed to ballot.

The Commander appointed the following Knights as a committee to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Commander Em Sir Jessie E. Ames, Em Sir James M. Gleason Sir Charles L. Rohde, and Sir Andrew P. Cornwell

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Commander were

111 Sir Charles W Howard had 111

Commander Bauer appointed all of the Past Commanders, with Em Sir Frederick T. Comee as Chairman to wait-upon and present Sir Charles W Howard Commander elect to the East

Committee

Em Sir Frederick T. Comee Chairman
Em Sir James M. Gleason, Em Sir James T. Blake
Em Sir Jessie E. Ames, Em Sir Frederick C. Graves
and Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul.

Commander Bauer informed Sir Howard that he had been unanimously elected Commander for the ensuing year and would he accept the office which he did thanking Commander Bauer for his pleasant announcement of his election, also

assuring the members of his appreciation of his unanimous election, with their support would perform the duties of the office with the best of his ability

Commander Bauer appointed for a Second Committee Em. Sir James T. Blake, Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Charles T. Hadaway, and Sir Charles A. Watts to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Generalising

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Generalising was 106 and

Sir Walter B. Tripp had 106

The Committee distributed ballots for Captain General and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Captain General was 98 and

Sir Frederick H. Briggs had 98

The Second Committee distributed ballots for Senior Warden and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Senior Warden was 107 and Sir George T. Wiley had 107

The Committee distributed ballots for Junior Warden and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Junior Warden was 102 and

Sir Frank O. Clark had 102

The Committee distributed ballots for Prelate and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Prelate was 99 and Sir Warren B. Ellis had 95

The Committee distributed ballots for Treasurer and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Treasurer was 98 and Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 97

The Committee distributed ballots for Recorder and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Recorder was 106 and Sir Joseph W. Work had 106

The Committee distributed ballots for a Trustee of the Permanent and Charitable Funds and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Trustee for three years was 91 and Sir Thomas J. Emery had 91

The Commander thanked the Committees for their very efficient services and excused them from further duties.

Each of the Elected Officers having expressed their willingness to serve in their respective offices, thanked the members for their continued

confidence, & promised with the support of said members to perform their duties in such a manner as to meet their approval.

Voted to proceed to the Installation of the Officers

On Sir George U. Bauer assisted by Com. Sir Frederick H. Graves in a very complete manner installed the officers elected and appointed, viz:-

Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.S.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Macgregor Cunningham	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Tyler	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard

Commander Howard expressed his appreciation for the services of Em. Sir Bauer and his able Warden Em. Sir Graves in installing the Officers of Boston Commandery and at that time in behalf of the Commandery presented the retiring Commander Em. Sir George U. Bauer a sword and belt with the sincere thanks of the members for his very efficient services during his administration.

Em. Sir Bauer responded in a very appropriate manner and also thanked the members for their substantial support during his term of office as Commander.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-45 o'clock PM

A true record attest-

Joseph W. Worsc
Recorder

The member on the first Committee on Ballots should read Sir Frank P. Rhoades instead of Sir Charles L. Rohde.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. I.
Masonic Temple
Boston Friday September 20, 1918
Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at 12-45 PM for the purpose of attending the funeral services of

Sir Frank Elmer Ross.

who died on Wednesday September 18, 1918 at his late residence #2 Highland Ave. Somerville Mass.

The following Officers and Members were present.

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard Commander

Sir Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo

Sir Frederick H. Briggs Captain General

Sir Warren B. Ellis Prelate. Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer

Sir Arthur N. Hale Capt. of the Guard. Sir Josiah T. Tyler Armorer

Em. Sir George U. Bauer

Sir Thomas M. Carter, Sir Harry C. Daggett

Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel -- Sir Albert A. Fischer

Sir James Ray - Sir Edward C. Paplee, Sir Joseph Hughes

Sir Samuel A. Warner, Sir Harlan M. Gale, Sir Robert L. Olson

After the services the Commandery returned to the Armory at Masonic Temple at 3-15 o'clock PM. where it was closed and the Members were dismissed attest-

Joseph W. Worsc Recorder

In Memoriam
Sir Frank Elmer Ross.

Born at Portland Maine February 10 1863

Raised a Master Mason in Deering Lodge
No 183 Portland Maine June 11 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal
Arch Chapter Medford Mass. June 11 1908

Subbed and created a Knight-of-the-Valiant-and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A Knight-Templar

In Boston Commandery K.T. No 2 Boston Mass
January 17 1917

Admitted to Membership January 17 1917

Died at Somerville Mass. September 18 1918

Funeral services by Boston Commandery K.T.

September 20 1918

Sir Ezra Otis Swift-

The funeral of Sir Ezra Otis Swift, who died
September 8 1918 at North Truro Mass, was held
at the Crematory Chapel Forest Hills Mass on
Friday September 13 1918 at 11 o'clock AM.

Sir Frank E. Harlow Died September 12 1918

Sir William A. Fales Died at West Medway
Mass. September 20 1918

Sir Henry Samuel

The funeral of Sir Henry Samuel, who died September
27 1918, was held at his late residence 9 Pleasant
Ave. Somerville Mass, on Tuesday October 1 1918
at 1 o'clock PM.

The following Sir Knights were present-
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul. Sir Josiah T. Tyler
Sir Samuel A. Vanner, Sir Andrew P. Cornwall
Sir Thomas M. Carter and Sir Frederick D. Biggs
Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sir Thomas H. Bond, Sir John Currie

Sir Charles A. Bohn

The funeral services of Sir Charles A. Bohn, who
died October 11 1918, was held at his late
residence 108 Sheridan Street-Jamaica Plain
Mass. on Monday October 14 1918 at 2 o'clock PM

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass. Tuesday October 1 1918

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at 1-17 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Bartholomew M. Young.

who died on Saturday September 28 1918 at his late residence 91 Thud St East Cambridge and buried from the Church of Ascension on Thondide Street Cambridge at 2 o'clock P.M.

The following Officers and Sir Knights were present and attended the ceremonies.

Sir Frederick H. Briggs Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis Prelate

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Em. Sir George W. Bauer
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall, Sir Charles G. Johnson
Sir Albert B. Hall, Sir Harry C. Daggett
Sir George R. Farrell and Sir Joseph Hughes

After the services the Commandery returned to the Armory at 3 o'clock P.M. where it was closed and the Knights were dismissed

Attest-

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

In Memoriam

Em. Sir James Mellen Gleason

Born at Woodsboro Vermont October 6 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge Boston Massachusetts February 25 1868

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass. January 20 1871

Dubbed and created a Knight-of-the-Valiant-
and-Magnanimous Order of the Temple
A Knight-Templar

In Boston Commandery K.T. No 2. Boston Mass.
November 20 1872

Admitted to Membership November 20 1872

Died at Boston Mass. October 16 1918

Funeral services at Dr Van Ness Church in Brookline Mass. Sunday October 20 1918

In Memoriam

Sir John Moyer Baird

Born at Morristown Penn. October 23 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge
No 190 Morristown Penn. December 19 1900

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Chapter Boston Mass. October 1 1903

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant-
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A Knight-Templar

In Boston Commandery R.T. No 2 Boston Mass.
April 21 1909

Admitted to Membership April 21 1909

Died at Morristown Penn. October 16 1918

In Memoriam

Sir Amos Roscoe Storer

The funeral services of Sir Amos Roscoe Storer who
died Wednesday October 23 1918, was held at the
Congregational Church Needham Mass. on
Saturday October 26 1918.

Admitted to Membership June 15 1887

Sir George W. Topham

The funeral services of Sir George W. Topham, who died
October 25 1918, was held at his late home
201 Wilder Street Lowell Mass. on Sunday
October 27 1918 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Admitted to Membership June 21 1893

Sir William E. Worcester

The funeral services of Sir William E. Worcester, who
died Wednesday November 13 1918, was held at his
late residence 1030 Commonwealth Ave Boston
Mass. on Saturday November 16 1918 at 2-3 o
clock P.M.

Admitted to Membership September 18 1884

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass. Wednesday November 6 1918

Special Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of
Sir Perley H. Blake
who died on Sunday November 3^d 1918 at his late residence 25 Irving Street West Somerville Mass.

The following Officers and Knights were present and attended the ceremonies at the named place.

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard Commander
Em. Sir George U. Bauer, Sir Harry C. Daggett
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Sir Joseph Hughes
Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sir Josiah T. Dyer
Sir Edward E. Pardee, Sir Calvin S. Wyer
Sir Albert B. Hall, Sir David P. McDonald

After the services the Commandery returned to the Armory at 3-30 o'clock P.M. where it was closed and the Knights were dismissed.

Attest-

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir James Willard Cooper

Born in East Bridgewater Mass. March 19 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Plymouth Lodge
Plymouth Mass. March 28 1892

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Samoset-Royal
Arch Chapter Plymouth Mass. February 2 1893

Dubbed and created a Knight-of-the-Valiant-
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A Knight-Templar

In Old Colony Commandery K.T. No 15
Abington Mass

Demitted from Old Colony Commandery K.T.
No 15 Abington Mass. April 19 1895

Admitted to Membership in Boston Commandery
K.T. No 2 Boston Mass. April 15 1903

Died at Plymouth Mass. November 15 1918

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Sonic Hall

Masonic Temple Boston Mass. November 20 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in The Temple at 2-05 o'clock P.M. with the following organization.

Em Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em Sir George U. Bauer	Masters of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Sir Thomas M. Carter
Sir Eben H. Bailey

Amoer
Sentinel
Musical Director
Organist-

Sir Arthur H. Hale Captain of the Guard
Guards

Sir Edwin H. Dyer	Sir William H. Gordon
Sir Everett W. Crawford	Sir Elmer C. Read
Sir Edgar W. Childs	Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir August F. Hank	Sir Oscar Riedel
Sir Alfred J. Paine	Sir James R. Eaton
Sir Ashton H. Bartel	Sir Charles A. Stewart
Sir William M. Hall	Sir Milton E. Stephenson
Sir William J. Smith	Sir Charles A. Guild
Sir Charles G. Johnson	Sir Albra W. Kincaid
Sir Charles A. Watts	Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda
Sir Joseph Hughes	Sir Elmer G. Page
Sir Roy A. Faye	Sir Louis Treco
Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman	Sir Francis S. Treco
Sir R. Frank Hendrick	Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir John W. Knowles	Sir Ned M. Russell

Past-Commanders

Em Sir Frederick J. Comee	Em Sir Eugene A. Hallion
Pt. Em Sir Charles J. Litchfield	Em Sir Henry N. Litchfield
Em Sir James P. Blake	Em Sir Jessie E. Ames
Em Sir Joseph J. Paul	Em Sir George U. Bauer

The records of the last Conclave was read and approved, with the exception of the name of the Knight who served upon the Committee to collect, assort and count the ballots for Commander, which should have been Sir Frank P. Rhoades instead of Sir Charles L. Rohde.

Order of the Red Cross

Void { The business of the Commandery was closed and opened on the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Petitions

The Committees reports upon the petitions of the following Companions were full and favorable.

Comp. John Andrew Ross

Comp. John Alexander M'Farland

Comp. Edward Raymond Thayer

Comp. Burton Le Roy Barstow

Comp. Joshua Merrill Bragg

Comp. George Leland Sibley

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Order of the Red Cross

The business of the Commandery was closed and opened on the

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The following candidates were received

Comp. Victor Howard Carpenter

Comp. William Frederick Clapp

Comp. John Andrew Ross

Comp. John Alexander M'Farland

Comp. Edward Raymond Thayer

Comp. Burton Le Roy Barstow

Comp. Joshua Merrill Bragg

Comp. George Leland Sibley

and Comp. Forris Winfield Sealand,
and were created and constituted Companions
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in
Due Form and with full ceremonies.

The Commandery resumed business on the
Order of the Temple at 4-30 o'clock PM.

The Commandery announced the following
deaths since our last Conclave

Sir Ezra D. Swift	Died	September 8 1918
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Sir Frank E. Harlow	"	September 12 1918
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Sir William A. Tales	"	September 20 1918
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Sir Henry Samuel Lipe	"	September 27 1918
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Sir Bartholomew M. Young	Lipe	"	September 28 1918
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Deaths Continued

Sir Charles A. Bohn	Died October 11 1918
Sir John M. Baird	" October 16 1918
Em Sir James M. Gleason Liefe.	October 16 1918
Sir Amos R. Storer Liefe	October 23 1918
Sir George W. Topham	October 25 1918
Sir Perley H. Blaile Liefe	November 3 1918
Sir William E. Worcester	November 13 1918
Sir James W. Cooper	November 15 1918

The Commander announced that a collation was waiting in the Banquet Hall, and the lines were formed and the Officers and Knights enjoyed an hour of rest and good fellowship.

The Commandery resumed business at 6-50 o'clock P.M.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Compt. Elmer Bertrand Lincoln	Member of Misphah Lodge and Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge Mass. Manufacturing Chemist
Recommended by Sir Richard Engstrom and	
Sir George T. Wiley	
Committee Sir William S. Heath, Sir Charles E. Richmond and Sir Samuel A. Vanner	

Compt. Chester Almont-Bastow

Member of Heram Lodge No 180 and Greenleaf R. A. Chapter of Portland Maine Commercial Traveler-Illustrated Post-Cards Recommended by Sir Ernest B. Moore and Sir Joseph W. Work.
Committee Sir Henry A. Diceman Jr. Sir Frank O. Clark and Sir Francis H. Appleton

Compt. Hardie Hastings Lovelace

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston Mass. and Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter Dorchester Mass. Superintendent Wholesale Shoes
Recommended by Sir William M. Ball and Sir George T. Wiley
Committee Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir William B. Rand and Sir Claude L. Heaves.

Demit

A demit was granted Sir Thomas Mason he being square upon the books and Sir John Weigel also.

Sir Walter Brunton was reported in the service of the United States as Corp. in Battery F 58 F. A. Camp Jackson S.C.

The Commander read General Order No 1 from the Rt. Em. Grand Commander William J. Bolton in regard to official Inspection

The Commander announced that the Commandery would be inspected by Com. Sir Clarence M. Tumbor Grand Sword Bearer

Rent-

The Commander read a letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, notifying him that on January 1, 1919 the rent would be at the rate of \$400.00 per year for the usual accommodations for ten regular meetings. The charge for special meetings would be \$20.00 with the Banquet-Hall and \$15.00 without.

The charge for Lodalties would be \$10.00 for a large hall, \$5.00 for a small hall and \$5.00 additional for each additional room occupied.

If fifty or more persons are present at a Lodality it will be treated as a special meeting.

Order of Mallā

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Privy opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Mallā on those candidates who were entitled to the Order, as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Rose, as per the following list-

Companion Victor Howard Carpenter

Companion William Frederick Clapp

Companion John Andrew Ross

Companion John Alexander McFarland

Companion Edward Raymond Thayer

Companion Burton Lee Roy Barstow

Companion Joshua Merrill Bragg

Companion George Leland Sibley

and Companion Foris Winfield Dealand

The word of the order was rendered by the Captain General Sir Frederick H. Briggs and assisted by Sir Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo together with a very interesting ceremony performed by the Guards.

The purpose for which the Privy was opened having been accomplished, the Privy was closed, and business was resumed in the Commandery at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony upon the above-named Knights of Mallā, who subsequently signed the

the By-Laws became members of the Commandery and later received a Diploma by mail.

The Commandery was then closed in Due Form at 10-45 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest-

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

The Commander introduced Sir John W. Bracett who had been a member of the Commandery for 53 years having been made a member April 19 1865 and he was heartily greeted by the Sir Knights

Em Sir Almon B. Colley was also presented as Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery K.T. of Boston

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.C.T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass December 18 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock PM with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rohoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Bearseant-Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur V. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollow
 Em. Sir James S. Blake
 Em. Sir Jessie E. Ames
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George W. Bauer

The Commander announced that the usual collation was waiting, and the lines being formed the Officers, Knights and Guests proceeded to the Banquet-Hall, where they not only enjoyed the dinner, but a very interesting entertainment.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-45 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions
 The Committee reports upon the petitions of the following Companions were full and favorable

Companion Chester Almont-Boston

Companion Elmer Bertrand Lincoln

Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Saint-Johns Commandery No 1 Providence R.I.

The following letter from the Eminent-Commander of Saint-Johns Commandery No 1 Providence R.I was read by the Commander, and it was unanimously voted to have the same together with the answer spread upon the records.

Saint-Johns Commandery No 1 Knights Templars Providence Rhode Island

Brother Knight Charles W. Howard

Commander Boston Commandery No 2

Boston Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

As a child I learned that Boston was the Hub of New England.

I didn't know just what it meant - but it was not long before I found out - that it was the centre about which other things revolved. Now in more mature years, being located on the circumference of the Templar wheel I have found that the hub of Templar hospitality is also Boston and particularly in Boston Commandery Number Two.

Permit me in behalf of the Knights of Saint John's Commandery Number One to tender to you and the Knights of your Commandery our knightly greetings and our earnest wish that this Christmas season may be the happiest you have ever known. In greatful appreciation of the close of hideous warfare, will you not join with us in a prayer of Thanks given to our blessed Saviour, on his glorious birthday, that righteousness and justice, His attributes, still pervade and control the world.

Courteously yours
 (signed) Waller A. Presbrey
 Commander

December Eleventh
 Nineteen Hundred Eighteen

Boston Commandery Number 2
 Knights Templars
 Boston Massachusetts

Brother Knight Waller A. Presbrey
 Commander Saint John's Commandery
 Number one - Providence Rhode Island
 Eminent and Dear Sir:-

Gratefully I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th, and read it at the head of the Commandery last night.

By motion of Past-Commander Graves, it was voted to have the same inscribed upon our records, and that your request to join with your Commandery in a prayer of Thanks given be complied with, and our thanks to be sent you for your splendid suggestion.

Being on the circumference of the Templar wheel, you necessarily must move faster than those in the hub, as has been proven time and again.

With all best wishes to you and your family, and the members of Saint John's Commandery, I am

(signed) Courteously yours
 December Nineteenth Charles W. Howard
 Nineteen Hundred Eighteen Commander

General Orders No 2 Office of the R.E.G. Commander
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To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this
Grand Commandery

The following sentiment has been prepared by the
Committee on Christian Observance of the Grand
Encampment of the United States of America.

To Most Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith Grand Master

With steadfast devotion to Flag and Country
Knights Templar have withheld the shock of
battle, and counted no sacrifice too great that the
principles of Humanity and Fraternity may be
vouchsafed to the peoples of all nations.

Let us now, with the same heroic faith, face
the mighty problems the new era brings to
civilization.

The Grand Master sends the following Response:

Brother Knights:-

The toast you propose is most
appropriate at this time! The dark cloud that
cast its gloom over the world when we celebrated
this natal day one year ago has been dispelled,
thanks to the aid of our brave boys who have
made the supreme sacrifice by offering their
lives on the altar of our country in the cause
of God and Humanity

Many of our brave Knights are in the service of
our Country, while others have those who are as
dear to them as life itself "Over There".

Ours is a peaceful Order, but not to such an extent
as to sit quietly by and see our fellowmen ruthlessly
murdered, women outraged, and innocent children slain.
The existence of such a condition long years ago first
called our Order into being. Never in the history
of the world have the laws of God and Humanity
been so ruthlessly swept aside as in this world's war.

For a long time it looked as if night was to
conquer over light. And in our despair we cried
out, "Watchman, what of the night?" and the answer
came back, Fear not, Trust in God. Behold, the
dawn is breaking. The Sun of Righteousness is
shining, and thanks to Almighty God we see
the dawn of day full of promise to all the
Peoples of all the World.

Autocracy has been overthrown, and we hope
so crushed to earth as to never dare persecute
mankind again. But our labors are not
ended, for the world must now face the great
responsibilities of guaranteeing a lasting Peace
under new conditions. This great news has set
the Joy Bells ringing once more, proclaiming the
triumph of the true religion of our Blessed Emmanuel,
as announced in the Angel Chorus heard on the
plains of Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago.

"Glory to God in the Highest; and on earth Peace,
Good Will toward Men."

Courteously and fraternally yours
(signed) Lee S. Smith
Grand Master

It will be gratifying to the Grand Commander
to have the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction,
assembled in their Asylums, their homes or
wherever they may be, join in the sentiment
prepared by the committee, and in wishing
the Grand Master a joyous and happy
Christmas as a mark of their respect and
love for the Grand Master.

This Order will be borne upon the notice
of the stated Conclave, next preceding December
25 A.D. 1918 A.D. 800, and be read at the head
of each Commandery at said stated Conclave.
Witness my hand and seal of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island this twenty ninth day of November
A.D. 1918 A.D. 800

William J. Ballou
Grand Commander

Seal of
Grand
Commandery
Mass.
R.S.

Attest
B.W. Rowell

Grand Recorder

Which was read and borne upon the notice

The following Petitions were read
Companion Albert James Gardner

Residence: - 1376 Commonwealth Ave. Boston Mass.
Occupation: - Salesman Flour & Grain
Place of Business: - Boston Chamber of Commerce
Member of Babylon Lodge and Babylon R.A. Chapter of
Babylon Louisiana

Recommended by Sir Charles A. Watts and
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey

Committee: Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Sir D. Henry Childs
and Sir Abram Bell

Companion Robert Adams Benedict

Residence: - 1415 Commonwealth Ave. Boston Mass.
Occupation: Salesman Jewelry
Place of Business: - 429 Washington Street - Boston Mass.
Member Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrews R.A.
Chapter of Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles A. Watts and Sir Arthur
W. Godfrey.

Committee: Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Frederick A. Keon
and Sir William J. Smith

Companion Roy Stockton Proude

Residence 47 St. Stephens Street - Boston Mass.
Occupation: Draffman - Submarine Signal Co.
Place of Business - 247 Atlantic Ave. Boston Mass.
Recommended by Sir Arthur W. Godfrey and
Sir Charles A. Watts

Committee-Sir Frank E. Bacon, Sir Joseph A. Rich
and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Letter from Sir Richmond G. Stoehr
Capt. Hq. Co. 3rd. Pioneer Inf. A.E.F.
Somewhere in France
Tuesday November 11 1918

Dear Sir Knights:-

Compliments of the Season

The War ended today

Hope to see you all soon

(signed)

Richmond G. Stoehr

Capt. Hq. Co. 3rd. Pioneer Inf.

A.E.F.

The Commandery announced the following deaths
since our last Conclave

Sir Walter L. Townsend Life Died December 3 1918

Sir Charles W. Parler Jr " December 7 1918

Sir Joseph F. Scott Life " December 7 1918

Sir J. Albert F. Gruenau Life " July 1918

Voted: to delay action on delinquents until
February Conclave.

Order of the Red Cross.

The business of the Commandery was closed
and opened on the

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The following candidates were received
Companion Chester Almont Barstow

Companion Elmer Bertrand Lincoln

Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace
and were created and constituted Companions of
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due
form and full ceremonies.

The Commandery resumed business in the
Order of the Temple.

Drill

The Guards at this time gave an exhibition drill
which was enjoyed by all Knights present, and
also proved a credit to themselves.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery
and a Priory was opened for the purpose of
conferring the Order of Malta on candidates
who were entitled to the Order as Companions of
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, as per
the following list-

Companion Chester Almont Barstow

Companion Elmer Bertrand Lincoln

Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace

The work of the Order was rendered by the Captain
General Sir Frederick H. Briggs, assisted by the
Generalissimo Sir Walter B. Tipp, together with the
interesting ceremony performed by the Guards.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery
was again opened in Order of the Temple
Closing

There being no further business the Commandery
was closed in Due Form at 10 o'clock P.M.

A True record

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

The Captain General was assisted by the Senior Warden
George T. Wiley in conferring the Order of Malta

He being square upon the books a demit
was granted to Sir Robert N. McCleary

The funeral of Sir Adam A. Koch was
held in the Chapel of the Massachusetts Cemetery along
Forest Hills on Tuesday January 4 1919 at
2 o'clock P.M.

Masonic Services by Germania Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A Knight-Templar

In Boston Commandery R.T. No 2 Boston Mass.

June 15 1892

Admitted to Membership June 15 1892

Died at Jamaica Plain Mass. January 11 1919

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. January 15 1919

Stated Conclave

Annual Official Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened in Due Form at 2-33 o'clock P.M.
with the following organization:-

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Waller B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Bruggs	Captain General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank D. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Canning	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauteant-Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer

Sir Arthur W. Godfrey State Color Bearer
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer Amorer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.
 Past Commander

Em. Sir Frederick T. Conner
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Lt. Em. Sir Charles J. Hitchfield
 Em. Sir Henry J. Hitchfield
 Em. Sir William B. Lawrence
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Em. Sir Charles S. Damrell
 Em. Sir James S. Blaske
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Leonard W. Ross
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George M. Bauer
 Records.

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved, with the following correction.

Senior Warden Sir George T. Wiley officiated and assisted the Captain General in the Order of Malacca instead of the Generalissimo

Petitions
 The Committee reports upon the following
 Companions petitions were full and favorable
 Companion Albert James Gardner
 Companion Roy Stockton Proude
 and ballots were taken which proved to be clear
 and each Companion was declared to be elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this
 Commandery

Death
 The Commander announced the death of
 Sir Adam A. Koch January 11 1919

Donation
 The Commander read a letter from Mrs Henry
 N. Sawyer enclosing a donation of 50⁰⁰ for
 our Charity Fund, and requested that the
 Recorder acknowledge the receipt of the same
 thanking her for her thoughtfulness and
 generous gift.

Letter from Sir and Mrs. Richard Hapgood
 A letter was read from Sir and Mrs. Richard
 Hapgood acknowledging the receipt of flowers
 in commemoration of their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Work
 There being no further business the Commandery
 proceeded to exemplify the work of the Order of
 the Temple.

upon the following named Companions of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and
Knights of Malta

Companions Chester Almont-Barlow

Companion Elmer Bertrand Lincoln

and Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace

Two Companions received the Order
through the fifth libation and the third
up to the fifth, after which the Commander
announced that the Commandery would take
a recess until after dinner.

Dinner

The Commander, Officers and Members,
together with the Inspecting Officer, Suite
and other guests, formed the lines and
proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they
enjoyed an hour, renewing old and
making new acquaintances.

The Commandery resumed business at 7-40
o'clock P.M.

Reception of the Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment of the United States

The Warden announced the Deputy Grand Warden
of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of
the United States of America Em. Sir A. C. Jewett

who informed the Commander that

Rt. Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle Grand Sword
Bearer of the Grand Encampment of the U.S.
of America and Suite was in an adjoining
apartment, and present for the purpose of making
an official visit to Boston Commandery.

The Commander assured the Deputy Grand
Warden that he would be pleased to receive
Rt. Em. Sir Nagle and Suite and would
forthwith avail-^{him} upon with a Committee.

The Commandery was drawn up in line
and the Commander appointed all the Past
Commanders, with the Generalissimo Sir Waller
B. Tripp as Chairman with a proper Escort
as a Committee to avail-^{him} upon and introduce

Rt. Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle
Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment USA
who was presented in Due Form and received
a hearty and cordial welcome from the
Commander and Commandery, whereupon
he introduced his Suite.

Rt. Em. Sir Frederick J. Dana Inspector Instructor of
the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island

Rt. Em. Sir Charles H. Sinclair Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire

Rt. Env. Sir William H. Emerson Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
 Rt. Env. Sir George E. Danforth Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire - and
 Env. Sir Ara C. Jewett Acting Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment of United States of America.

They were then invited to seats in the East.

Inspecting Officers

Env. Sir George H. Sykes Deputy Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was announced, who informed the Commander that

Env. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar Grand Sword Bearer, and Division Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in an adjoining apartment and was present to make an Official Inspection of Boston Commandery.

The Commander expressed his pleasure at the announcement and informed the Deputy Grand Warden that he would avail himself of the Grand Sword Bearer with a Committee

All the Past-Commanders, with the Generalissimo as Chairman were appointed a Committee to present and introduce the Inspecting Officer and Suite to the Commandery.

The Committee with a proper Escort repaired to the adjoining apartment, and escorted Env. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar

and Suite into the Asylum and introduced them to the Commander, who welcomed them in a very fraternal and hearty manner, after having expressed his pleasure in being appointed as the Division Commander who was to inspect Boston Commandery, he introduced his Suite composing of 102 Knights, and all were invited to Seats in the East, Inspecting Officer presiding

Inspection of the Lines

The lines being formed the Commandery was duly inspected by the Division Commander Deputy Grand Warden, Inspector Instructor and his Assistant, together with the Commander

Official Count.

The official count was then taken by the Deputy Grand Warden, which resulted as follows:- Members in Uniform 179 = Members without uniform 25 = Visitors in uniform 19 Visitors without 44 = Suite 102 = Total 369

Work

The Inspecting officer resigned his seat to the Commander, who with the assistance of the other officers conferred the Order of the Temple from the fifth Libation on one candidate, and after the ceremonies of the said libation, the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta.

Companion Chester Almont Barstow

Companion Elmer Richard Lincoln

Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace were Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - Knight-Templar - in Due Form and full Ceremonies, after which they each signed the By-Laws, and a Diploma forward by mail a few days after.

Report of the Inspector-Instructor

The Commander having finished the exemplification of the Work, resigned his seal at the head of the Commandery to the Inspecting Officer, who then called upon

Rt. Em. Sir Frederick J. Dana Inspector-Instructor for his report, who complimented the Commandery in regard to the work, and especially to the outside work of the afternoon

but was disappointed in regard to the attendance in uniform.

The percentages were as follows.

Attendance

$7 \frac{7}{10}\%$ 20

19 - 20

$9 \frac{5}{10}$ = 10

$9 \frac{5}{10}$ = 10

34 - 40

Military Appearance

19 - 20

Military Movements

$9 \frac{5}{10}$ = 10

Floor Work

$9 \frac{5}{10}$ = 10

Ritual

Total

$79 \frac{7}{10}$ = 100

Addresser

The Inspecting Officer introduced the

Rt. Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle

Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, who brought with him the greetings of Grand Master Lee S. Smith and assured the Knights of Boston Commandery that it was always a pleasure to visit them as he had many close friends among its members. He complimented the Officers and Knights on their splendid appearance and the excellent work of the evening.

The next speaker was Rt. Em. Sir William H. Emerson Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who spoke of the duty of

every Knight of our Order to help and assist to bring out good fellowship and harmony from the conditions and difficulties which are at present giving this country and the world some very solemn and careful considerations.

Em. Sir. Dunbar called upon Rt. Em. Sir Charles H. Sinclair Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire who said he was more than pleased with his visit and could carry the best of suggestions home to his Knights in regard to the excellent work that he had witnessed that evening.

Rt. Em. Sir George E. Danforth Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire gave a very clear and amusing statement of his position at this time, by a story which gave him the title of Chief Peasant for the Grand Commandery of N.H while he was making visits with the present Grand Commander and Officers.

The Inspecting Officer talk to the Knights in a very pleasant manner and also complimented the officers in regard to their work.

He then resigned the chair to the Commander who in a very pleasant manner presented to Em. Sir Dunbar and Lyles a Thermos bottle to each, to be used during the many long drives before and after Inspection. They each acknowledged with many thanks the thoughtfulness of the Commander.

The last-but-not-least-of the ceremonies of the evening was the presentation of a pencil and pen to Rt. Em. Sir Frederick J. Dana Inspector Instructor, with very appropriate remarks from the Commander.

They were accepted with an equally applicable speech from Em. Sir Dana.

The Inspecting Officers and Suite then retired and there being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-55 o'clock PM.

A true record

Attest - Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass. Monday February 17 1919

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at 11-45 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of

Sir Gilbert Hodges

who died on Friday February 14 1919 at his late residence in Franklin New Hampshire. The following Officers and Knights were present and attended the ceremonies at Mount Auburn Cemetery Chapel Cambridge Mass. at 1 o'clock P.M.

Env. Sir Charles W. Howard Commander
Env. Sir George U. Bauer, Sir Frank D. Clark Junior
Warden, Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Sir Charles B. Wood
Sir Albert B. Hall, Sir David A. McDonald
Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel, Sir Joseph Hughes, Sir Edwd.
F. Jacobs, Sir Arthur N. Hale, and Sir William B. Holmes

After the services the Commandery returned to the Armory at 1-55 o'clock PM where it was closed and the Knights were dismissed

Attest

Joseph W Work
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Gilbert Hodges

Born at East Brookfield Mass December 8 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Hermon Lodge Medford Mass. September 1st 1898

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter Medford Mass. February 9 1899

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Temple
of Knight-Templar

In Boston Commandery R.T. No 2 Boston Mass
November 15 1899

Admitted to Membership November 15 1899

Died at Franklin N.H. February 14 1919

Funeral services by Boston Commandery R.T.
at Mount Auburn Chapel Cambridge Mass.
February 17 1919

Asylum Boston Commandery R.T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass February 19 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 6 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank D. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Gunning	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. C. Stevenson	Beauteant-Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Tyler	Amorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Oben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guards and Guards	

Past-Commanders

Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollon	
Em. Sir James S. Blaske	
Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames	
Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves	
Em. Sir Joseph P. Paul	
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	

The Commander announced that the usual dinner was waiting and the lines being formed the Officers, Knights and guests proceeded to the Banquet Hall, where they enjoyed themselves for an hour and a half.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Records
The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

The Committee's report on the petition of
Companion Robert Adams Benedict being
full and favorable, a ballot was taken which
proved to be clear and he was declared to be
elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
this Commandery.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Companion Charles McLeod Cox
Residence - Willow Street Concord Mass
Occupation - Contractor and Builder
Place of Business - Concord Mass.
Member of Corinthian Lodge Concord Mass. and
Walden R. A. Chapter Concord Mass.

Recommended by Sir Robert W. Browning and Sir
Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir Charles E. Brown, Sir Julius A. Smith
and Sir Oscar E. Beckvold

Companion Charles Rodney Davis

Residence - 57a Robinwood Ave. Jamaica Plain Mass
Occupation - Traveling Salesman National Candy Co. Buffalo
Place of Business - 149 Swan Street Buffalo N.Y.
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter
Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir George T. Wiley
Committee Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Thomas B. Pinard and
Sir Harry C. Stevens

Companion Albert Edward Ferguson
Residence - 107 Bowdoin Street Winthrop Mass
Occupation - Traffic Manager
Place of Business 281 Summer Street Boston
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Alfred J. Paine and Sir James A. Eaton
Committee Sir Oscar M. Arnold and Willie J. Kelley
and Sir Samuel G. Adams

Companion Benjamin Arthur Healey
Residence 267 Washington Ave. Winthrop Mass.
Occupation - Creditman Bay State Fish Co.
Place of Business - 30 Fish Pier Boston Mass.
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Env. Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Samuel C. Doane
Committee Sir Charles A. Watts, Sir George L. H. Stevenson
and Sir Frank F. Cook

Companion Clarence Pearson Johnson
Residence - 25 Winthrop Road Lexington Mass
Occupation - Treasurer of F. H. Roberts Co. Candy
Place of Business 128 Cross Street Boston Mass
Member of Union W. Robinson Lodge Lexington Mass
and Merrimac R. A. Chapter Arlington Mass.

Recommended by Sir Richard Engstrom and Sir George T. Wiley
Committee Sir Manchester E. Beare, Sir Russell J. Hamblin
and Alexander M. D. White

Companion Robert Stanley Mortimer
 Residence - 36 Villa Ave. Winthrop Mass.
 Occupation Office Manager Am. Sugar Refining Co.
 Place of Business 20 Broad Street Boston Mass
 Member of Pettigard Lodge Boston and Winthrop R. A. Chapter
 Winthrop Mass.
 Recommended by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir Olson
 M. Arnold and Sir John H. Gleason
 Committee Sir John G. Twombly, Sir Edward O. Hatch
 and Sir Edgar H. Whitney

Companion Edward Hastings Temple Jr.
 Residence 101 School Street Belmont Mass
 Occupation Construction
 Place of Business - 27 School Street Boston Mass
 Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass and
 St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Elmer C. Read and Em. Sir James P. Blake
 Committee Sir Harry C. Daggett, Sir John R. Newman and
 Sir Charles H. Coleman

Delinquents

Voted to delay action on delinquents until
 March Conclave

Demit -
 Sir Daniel L. White being square on the books
 was granted a demit

Deaths
 The Commander announced the following deaths
 since our last Conclave

Sir Charles E. Richmond	January 22 1919
Sir Charles H. Baldwin life	January 23 1919
Sir William H. Stacy	January 24 1919
Sir Gilbert Hodges life	February 14 1919

Postals

Seasons greetings from the following Knights -
 Sir Everett W. Abbott U. S. S. Pittsburgh Montevideo
 Uruguay December 20 1918
 Sir William Cadie St. Petersburg Florida Jan. 1919

Order of the Red Cross.

The business of the Commandery was closed
 and opened on the Illustrous Order of the
 Red Cross

by Sir Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo

The following candidates were received
 Companion Edgar Washington Joseph Kearny

Companion Albert James Gardner

Companion Roy Stockton Proude

Companion Robert Adams Benedict

and were created and constituted Companions of
 the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross in due
 Form and with full ceremony.

The Commandery resumed business in the
 Order of the Temple.

Drill

The Guards at this time gave an exhibition drill which was enjoyed by the Knights, and also showed that they must have devoted considerable time and attention to acquire such efficiency.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates who were entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, as per the following list:

Companion Edgar Washington Joseph Hearley
Companion Albert James Gardner

Companion Roy Stockton Proude

Companion Robert Adams Benedict

The work of the Order was rendered by the Captain general Sir Frederick H. Briggs, assisted by the Senior Warden Sir George T. Wiley, together with the usual ceremony performed by the Guards.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was again opened in the Order of the Temple

Closed

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form 9-50 o'clock P.M.

A true record - Attest Joseph W. Work Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.

Sonic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. March 19 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. with the following organization.

Commander Absent

The Generalissimo announced that Em. Sir Charles W. Howard our Commander being ill at home was unable to be present, but was improving and would be out in a few days.

Commander

Sir Walter B. Tipp

Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Generalissimo

Sir Frank O. Clark

Sir Warren B. Ellis

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Sir Joseph W. Work

Sir Arthur M. Blades

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir Charles L. Hamilton

Em. Sir George U. Bauer

Sir Andrew P. Cornwall

Captain General

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Prelate

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warden

Master of Ceremonies

Surgeon

Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Mac Gregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	Beauteant Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	National Color Bearer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	State Color Bearer
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Armorer
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Sentinel
Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard and Guards	Musical Director
	Organist

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollon
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Dinner

The Generalissimo announced that a delegation of Officers and Knights of Worcester^{County} Commandery of Worcester Mass. was waiting in the ante room, and as the regular dinner was now ready the Officers, Knights and their guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet-Hall where they were supplied with a substantial meal and entertainment.

The commandery resumed business at 7-35 o'clock PM.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following Companions petitions were full and favorable
 Companion Charles McLeod lead

Companion Charles Rodney Davis

Companion Arthur Edward Ferguson

Companion Benjamin Arthur Healey

Companion Clarence Pearson Johnson

Companion Robert Stanley Mortimer

Companion Edward Hastings Temple Jr

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this commandery

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Companion Clarence Walter Bell

Residence - 3 Commonwealth Terrace Boston Mass.

Occupation - Shoe Manufacturer

Place of Business - 143 Lincoln Street - Boston Mass

Member of Revere Lodge and St. Andrews R.A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Guy C. Wilts and Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Committee Sir Warren B. Ellis, Sir Mellen N. Bray and

Sir Edwin W. Cox

Companion Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis
 Residence - 81 Lexington Street Waverley Mass
 Occupation Sales Manager Metals
 Place of Business - 110 Broad St. Boston Mass.
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederic T. Goodman and Sir Paul L. Klein
 Committee Sir Frank O. Clark, Sir John M. Gleason and
 Sir Harry D. Delano

Companion Charles Alfred Fowler
 Residence - 247 Tremont Street Boston Mass
 Occupation Hotel Proprietor
 Place of Business - 247 Tremont Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury Mass and St. Pauls
 R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Wilbert Soule and Sir Stillman B.
 Tuckerman
 Committee Sir Frederic T. Goodman, Sir Arthur N. Hale
 and Sir Frank O. Clark

Companion John Albert Fall Jr
 Residence Hotel Kenmore, 496 Commonwealth Ave. Boston
 Occupation Automobile Salesman
 Place of Business 714 Beacon Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frank O. Clark and Sir Herman L. Klein
 Committee Sir Thomas B. Kincaid, Sir Robert G. Wilson and
 Sir Robert J. Rodday.

Companion Joseph Marshall Hubbard
 Residence - 42 Sherwood Street Roslindale Mass
 Occupation Salesman Drugs
 Place of Business 46 Cornhill Boston
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale Mass and Mt. Vernon
 R.A. Chapter Roxbury Mass.
 Recommended by Em. Sir James T. Blake and Sir Elmer C. Read
 Committee Sir Joseph W. Work, Sir Ernest E. Holmes and
 Sir Harry C. Daggett

Companion Joseph Franklin Masser
 Residence 73 Bartlett Road Winthrop Mass
 Occupation Hide & Leather Merchant
 Place of Business 176 Federal Street Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter Winthrop
 Recommended by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir C. Garfield MacLeod
 Committee, Sir Charles A. Watts, Sir William M. Call and Sir Samuel C. Doane

Companion Winfred Overholser
 Residence Army General Hospital 34 East Norfolk Mass
 Occupation - First-Lieut. Med. Corps U.S. Army Physician
 Place of Business - Army General Hospital 34 East Norfolk Mass
 Member of Siloam Lodge Westboro Mass and Jerusalem
 R.A. Chapter No 8 New York City N.Y.
 Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet and Sir Frederic H. Briggs
 Committee Sir Joseph W. Work, William S. Heath
 and Sir Harry C. Daggett.

Companion Monroe Edwin Toews
 Residence 30 Buckingham Road Brighton Mass
 Occupation Captain in U.S. Army
 Place of Business Camp Devens Mass
 Member of Caleb Butter Lodge Ayer Mass and Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Joseph W. Worske
 Committee Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Sir Charles A. Watts and Sir Francis O. Clark

Companion Robert Sydenham Wallis
 Residence 520 Audubon Road Boston Mass.
 Occupation Shoe Salesman
 Place of Business 161 South Street Boston
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir George P. Wiley, Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Companion Arthur Wiswall Weyse
 Residence 421 Marlborough Street Boston Mass
 Occupation Physician
 Place of Business 421 Marlborough Street Boston
 Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass and St Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet and Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir Andrew P. Cornwall, Sir Victor H. Carpenter and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Companion Frederick Dame Hough
 Residence 323 Geneva Ave. Dorchester
 Occupation Printer and Binder
 Place of Business 61 Essex Street Boston Mass
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Charles A. Watts
 Committee Sir Francis O. Clark, Sir Warren B. Ellis and Sir Joseph W. Worske

Membership
 Sir Harry Alfred Eanshaw
 Residence Brookline Mass
 Occupation Vice President-The Everett Press Inc
 Place of Business 74 India Street Boston Mass
 Member of Duluth Commandery R.T. No 18 Duluth Minn.
 Recommended by Sir James R. Eaton and Sir Edwin H. Dyer
 Committee Sir Clarence J. McKenzie, Sir William B. Rand and Sir James F. Bliss

Deaths
 The Generalissimo read the deaths of the following Knights.

Sir Thomas J. Emery life	March 4 1919
Sir Albert G. Pray	March 18 1919

Committee
 It was voted to appoint a committee to nominate a Sir Knight to fill vacancy of the Trustee of the Permanent and Charitable Funds caused by the death of Sir Thomas J. Emery.

The Captain General Sir Frederick H. Buggs in behalf of Sir Charles B. Wood presented the Commandery a beautiful service banner with names of the Knights who had and still was serving in the Army and Navy.

Banner

It was unanimously voted to accept the Banner and to extend to Sir Charles B. Wood the sincere thanks of the Commandery for the beautiful gift and to assure him that not only the Officers but every member would prize the list of the Knights who went forward to the call of our Country.

The Recorder was directed to forward Sir Charles B. Wood a copy of the vote.

Visitors

The business of the Commandery having been finished, the lines were drawn up and a Committee was appointed to wait upon and present the Officers and members of Worcester County Commandery to the Commandery.

The Generalissimo extended to the visitors a hearty Knightly greeting and after being introduced to the Knights invited them to seats in the East.

Em Sir George U. Bauer at this time was invited to the head of the Commandery to work the Order

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony with the assistance of the Officers of Worcester County Commandery R.T. upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Companion Edgar Washington Joseph Healy

Companion Albert James Gardner

Companion Roy Stoeckon Proude

Companion Robert Adams Benedict
who were Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templar

after which each signed the By Laws and a Diploma forwarded by mail

Drill

The Guards gave at this time an exhibition drill which was enjoyed by all present

Delinquents

Further time was voted for a report on the delinquents

Closed

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 10-35 o'clock PM
a true record - attested - Joseph W. Wood

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. April 16 1919

Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened
in Due Form at 3 o'clock PM. with the
following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Waller B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph. W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Sword Bearer
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Warden
	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Surgeon
Sir MacGregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Commissary
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	Beauseant-Bearer
	National Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer	State-color Bearer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Armorer
Sir Thomas W. Carter	Sentinel
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Musical Director
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Organist
and Guards.	Captain of the Guard.

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick Thomas	Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollon
Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield	Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Em. Sir Jesse C. Ames	Em. Sir Joseph J. Paul
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Em. Sir Charles W. Howard

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following
were full and favorable

Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis
Comp. Charles Alfred Fowler - Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.
Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard - Comp. Joseph Franklin Moses
Comp. Winfred Overholser - Comp. Monroe Edwin Davis
Comp. Robert Lydenham Wallis - Comp. Arthur Wisswall Weyse
Comp. Frederick Dame Hough

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear excepting the petition of Comp. Charles Alfred Fowler, each of the other Companions were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Membership.

The Committee on the petition of Sir Harry Alfred Eanshaw for membership in Boston Commandery R.I. being full and favorable, upon ballot which was clear, he was declared elected a member.

The Committee on the petition of Comp. Clarence Walter Bell asked for further time.

The petition of Comp. Charles Alfred Fowler was upon the third ballot declared rejected.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened by the Generalissimo Sir Walter B Tripp and the following Companions were received

Comp. Charles McLeod Cox

Comp. Charles Rodney Davis

Comp. Arthur Edward Ferguson

Comp. Benjamin Arthur Healey
 Comp. Clarence Pearson Johnson
 Comp. Robert Stanley Mortimer
 Comp. Edward Hastings Temple Jr.
 Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis
 Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.
 Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard
 Comp. Joseph Franklin Mosser
 Comp. Winifred Overholser
 Comp. Monroe Edwin Taeva
 Comp. Robert Sydenham Wallis
 Comp. Arthur Wisswald Weyse
 Comp. Frederick Dame Hough

Work by the Past Commanders

The following Past Commanders ably assisted in the ceremonies

Em. Sir Frederic T. Comee

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul

Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Recess

The Commander at 5-30 o'clock P.M. called a recess until after the regular dinner.

Dinner

At 5-50 P.M. the lines were formed and the Officers, Members and guests proceeded to the Banquet-Hall where they enjoyed

not only the refreshments served, but a very interesting talk by Lieut R. Victor Tallison of British Royal Engineers, on what an Engineering Regiment does in active service.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock PM.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved, after having added the word "County" to the official name of the visiting Commandery, making it read Worcester County Commandery.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. George Edward Bridgman

Residence 217 Beach Street Wollaston Mass

Occupation - Salesman Provision

Place of Business - 39 North Market Street Boston

Member of Lafayette Lodge Roxbury and Dorchester P.A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames and Sir Edward N. West
Committee Sir Alex. M'D. Glorie, Sir George L. Cushman
and Sir William C. Hall.

Comp. Alphonso Lee Ellis

Residence 8 Irvington Street Boston Mass.

Occupation Dealer in Machinery

Place of Business 10 High Street Boston Mass.

Member of Revenue Lodge Boston and Dorchester P.A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
and Sir George T. Wiley

Committee Sir Frank O. Clark, Sir Freeman R. Washburn and Sir Frank G. Briggs

Comp. Frederick C. Hensee (Charles)

Residence 38 Parkvale Ave. Allston Mass.

Occupation General Manager

Place of Business Waltham Mass.

Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale Mass and St. Pauls P.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Forest F. Hall and Sir Calvin P. Weyer

Committee Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves, Sir Guy L. Willis
and Sir John P. Feehan

Comp. Ralph Lowe Jr.

Residence 5 Braxfield Road Milton Mass.

Occupation Secretary S. A. Woods Machine Co.

Place of Business - 27 Damrell Street South Boston

Member of Robboni Lodge and Dorchester P.A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley and Sir William Eddie

Committee Sir William B. Rand, Sir William H. Roby
and Sir Hans H. M. Borghardt

Comp. Walter John Rhodes
 Residence 9, Otis Street Medford Mass.
 Occupation Factory Superintendent
 Place of Business - 219 First Street East Cambridge Mass
 Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Mystic R. A. Chapter
 Medford Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Joshua Merrill Bragg and Sir
 Burton G. Ellis
 Committee Sir Ernest B. Moore, Sir Clifford M. Brewer
 and Sir Edward C. Papke

Comp. Wellington Augustus Newman Stone
 Residence 9 Fairview Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation Clerk J. H. Ballou Co
 Place of Business - 75 South Market Street Boston
 Member of Faith Lodge and Sigma R. A. Chapter
 Charlestown Mass.
 Recommended by Com. Sir Jesse E. Ames and Sir Joseph W. Work
 Committee Sir Edward N. West, Sir Edward D. Hatch and
 Sir Joseph L. Newton

Comp. James Taggart Thurston
 Residence 11 Everett Street Jamaica Plain Mass.
 Occupation Electrician
 Place of Business 121 Federal St. El. Lewis Co. Boston
 Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain Mass and
 Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter Roxbury Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Lawson W. Parkes and Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee Sir John W. Snowles, Sir Edwin C. Lewis
 and Sir Joseph W. Work

Comp. Julian W. Vose (*Walenstein)
 Residence - Edgartown ^{Mass.} Summers Boston Whalers
 Occupation Retired
 Place of Business Boston Mass.
 Member of Oriental Lodge and Vineyard ^{U.S.} R. A. Chapter
 Edgartown Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Elmer C. Read and Com. James S. Blase
 Committee Sir Albert P. Bowen, Sir German L. Klein
 and Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel

Comp. George Henry Wood
 Residence 112 Butler Road Quincy Mass
 Occupation Sales Manager Goodrich Rubber Co.
 Place of Business 85, Boylston Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Rural Lodge and St. Stephens R. A. Chapter
 Quincy Mass.

Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
 Com. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Committee Sir Frank D. Clark, Sir Charles A. Watts
 and Com. Sir George U. Bauer

Deaths
 The Commandant announced the following deaths
 Sir Jens P. N. Thorup December 17 1918
 Sir John A. Emery Life March 26 1919
 Sir Frank A. Marston April 3 1919

Letters

Letters were received from the families of late Sir Albert G. Pray and Sir Frank A. Manslon thanking the Commandery for their floral pieces, also for the excellent manner in which the Commandery rendered the ritual at the services of the funeral of the late Sir Frank A. Manslon.

Delinquents

It was voted to give the delinquents further time to settle their dues.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and the Generalissimo Sir Waller B. Trapp and Officers finished the work of the Order on the balance of the candidates, who did not receive the same before the recess.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple, The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been closed.

Order of Malla

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory was opened for the purpose of

conferring the Order of Malla on those candidates who were entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross as per the following list:

Comp. Charles McLeod Lors

Comp. Charles Rodney Davis

Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis

Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.

Comp. Arthur Edward Ferguson

Comp. Benjamin Arthur Healey

Comp. Frederick Dame Hough

Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard

Comp. Clarence Pearson Johnson

Comp. Robert Stanley Mortimer

Comp. Joseph Franklin Mosser

Comp. Winifred Overholser

Comp. Edward Hastings Temple Jr.

Comp. Monroe Edwin Poers

Comp. Robert Sydenham Wallis

Comp. Arthur Wisswald Weyse

The work of the Order was conducted by the Captain General Sir Frederick H. Briggs assisted by the Senior Warden Sir George T. Wiley, together with the interesting ceremony performed by the Guards

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple.

There being no further business the
Commandery was closed in Due Form
at 9-10 o'clock PM

A true record

attest-

Joseph W. Wood
Recorder

Nominating Committee

The Commander appointed the following
Knights as a committee to nominate a
Trustee for the unexpired term of the late
Sir Thomas J. Emery - viz Com. James S. Blaske
Chairman, Com. Sir Frederick C. Graves and
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall.

Asylum of Boston Commandery A. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. May 21 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2-30 o'clock PM. with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles D. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood.	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Gunning	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauteau Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
	State Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Tyler
Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Sir Thomas M. Carter
Sir Owen H. Bailey
Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard
and Guards.

Amorer
Sentinel

Musical Director

Organist

Captain of the Guard
and Guards.

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick Towne Comee
Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry Howland Litchfield
Em. Sir Jesse Edwin Ames
Em. Sir Joseph Totten Paul
Em. Sir George Urban Bauer
Em. Sir Charles W. Howard

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in full form and with ceremony with the assistance of the Council of St. John's Commandery K.T. No 1 of Providence R.I. upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. Charles McLeod Cox

Comp. Charles Rodney Davis

Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis

Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.

Comp. Arthur Edward Ferguson

Comp. Benjamin Arthur Healey
Comp. Fredericks Dame Flough
Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard
Comp. Clarence Pearson Johnson
Comp. Robert Stanley Mortimer
Comp. Joseph Franklin Mosser
Comp. Winfred Overholser
Comp. Edward Hastings Temple Jr
Comp. Monroe Edwin Toevs
Comp. Arthur Wiswald Weyse

Request of Columbia Commandery No. 2 I.O.T.G.
Washington D.C.

A communication was received from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, requesting Boston Commandery A.T. to confer the Orders upon Companion Charles Henry Bain, he having been elected to receive the same by Columbia Commandery R.T. of Washington D.C. and as he was stationed at Camp Stevens Massachusetts was unable to receive them in his own Commandery.

In accordance with the above request the Officers of this Commandery obligated and communicated the signs and words of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

the Order of Malta, to Companion Charles Henry Dam, after which he was given the full ceremonies of the Order of the Temple.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner would be served at 6 o'clock P.M. at which time the Officers Members and their guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-15 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following Companions petitions were full and favorable

Companion George Edward Budgham

Companion Alphonso Lee Ellis

Companion Frederick Charles Hersce

Companion Ralph Howe Jr.

Companion Walter John Rhodes

Companion Wellington Augustus Newman Stone

Companion James Taggart Thurston

Companion Julian Walenstem Vose

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

Rejected

The Committee on the Petition of Companion Clarence Walter Bell, reported as follows, one favorable, one unfavorable, the other no report. and upon ballot he was rejected.

Petition

Not having received the release of jurisdiction over Companion George Henry Wood his petition was laid over to next Conclave

Petitions Read

The following Petitions were read

Companion Adolph Louis Attmeyer

Residence 56 Shore Drive Winthrop Mass

Occupation Lawyer

Place of Business 53 State Street Boston Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter
Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Frederic J. Goodman and
Em. Sir George U. Bauer

Committee Sir Isaac H. Ayers Jr. Sir Robert J.
Crooks and Sir Albert A. Gleason

Companion Joseph George Bates
 Residence - 31 Greenwood Street Dorchester Mass
 Occupation Chauffeur
 Place of Business American Railway Express Co.
 Member of Putnam Lodge North Cambridge Mass and
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson ^{and} Sir R. Gardiner Wilson Jr.
 Committee Sir George T. Whley, Sir Frank O. Clark Rev. Sir George W. Bauer

Companion Ralph Clinton Bush
 Residence 170 Lexington Ave. Cambridge Mass
 Occupation Clerk Elevated Rd. Co.
 Place of Business - 101 Milk Street Boston Mass
 Member of Rural Lodge No 29 Vermont and St. Matthews
 R. A. Chapter South Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Francis W. Reed Jr. ^{and} Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 Committee Sir Joseph Houghes, Sir Frederick P. Ramsay
 and Sir Herbert A. Woods.

Companion Kenneth Campbell
 Residence 340 Highland Ave. Somerville Mass
 Occupation Optometrist
 Place of Business 5 Bromfield Street Boston Mass
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston ^{and} Dorchester
 R. A. Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Frank T. Freco ^{and} Sir William J. Smith
 Committee Sir Harry C. Daggett, Sir Elmer C. Read
 and Hans H. M. Borghardt

Companion Franklin Metcalf Sanow
 Residence 12 Somerset Street Boston Mass
 Occupation Ass't. Treasurer Waldo Bros. Builders Supplies
 Place of Business - 45 Batterymarch Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge Roxbury ^{and} St. Pauls R. A. Chapter
 Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Edward G. Tilton ^{and} Sir Joseph W. Work
 Committee Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir Harold E. Stuart
 and Sir Edward P. Brock.

Companion Ervin Arthur Johnson
 Residence - 28 Russell Street Brookline Mass
 Occupation Dentist
 Place of Business 541 Boylston Street Boston Mass
 Member of Delta Lodge Braintree Mass. ^{and} St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Em. Sir Leonard B. Nichols ^{and}
 Sir Frank P. Rhoades.
 Committee Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Andrew P. Leonwall
 and Sir Victor H. Carpenter

Companion Lloyd Alexander Patrick
 Residence 211 Winthrop Street Winthrop Mass.
 Occupation - Draftsman
 Place of Business 9 Park Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Winthrop Lodge ^{and} Winthrop R. A. Chapter
 Winthrop Mass.
 Recommended by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard ^{and} Sir Karl H. Dodge

Committee Sir George L. H. Stevenson, Sir Orson M. Arnold
and Sir Amos W. Brooks

Companion Constantine Gregory Popp
Residence 458 Huntington Ave. Boston Mass
Occupation Insurance
Place of Business 60 State Street Boston Mass
Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter
Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Daniel J. Coffey, Sir Warren D. Ellis
and Sir Charles T. Hadaway

Committee Sir Andrew P. Cornwall, Sir Edward G. Matthewson
and Sir Edward W. Phillips

Companion Elos Albert Ray
Residence - 78 Hancock Street Malden Mass
Occupation Superintendent
Place of Business 129 Medford Street Malden Mass
Member of Converse Lodge and Tabernacle R.A. Chapter
Malden Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton and Sir Mansfield
Austin.

Committee Sir Frank O. Clark, Sir George T. Wiley and
Sir Arthur N. Hale

Membership
Sir Abbott Wendell Lawrence

Residence 19 Allston Street Dorchester Mass
Occupation Special Salesman Goodyear Tire Rubber Co.
Place of Business 61 Brookline Ave Boston Mass.
Dismitted from Cyprus Commandery Hyde Park Mass
Recommended by Em. Sir Charles S. Damrell and Sir Joseph W. Womc
Committee Sir John H. MacAlman, Sir John Albert-
Fall Jr. and Sir Fred G. Phillips

Reinstated
Sir Leonard M. Gerlach after paying all
of his indebtedness to the Commandery
requested to be reinstated to membership
and by unanimous vote was so
reinstated as a member of Boston Commandery

Election of Trustee

Boston May 14 1919
To the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery
K. I. Your Committee to whom was assigned
the duty of nominating a Trustee to take the
place of deceased Sir Knight Thomas J. Emery
would respectfully present the name of

Em. Sir Eugene A. Colton

Respectfully submitted
Signed James S. Blake

Frederick C. Graves

Andrew P. Cornwall

Nominating Committee

It was unanimously voted to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and instruct the Recorder to cast one vote for Com. Sir Eugene A. Colton as Trustee of the Permanent Fund and Charity Fund, for the unexpired term of Sir Thomas J. Emery.

The Recorder having performed the duty assigned to him, cast one vote for Com. Sir Eugene A. Colton as Trustee in place of Sir Thomas J. Emery and the Commander declared him elected.

Com. Sir Colton accepted the office and assured the Commander, Officers and members that he appreciated the honor and would perform the duties to the best of his ability.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths

Sir Horace A. Jordan	April 21 1919
Sir Robert F. Ford Life	April 21 1919
Sir Henry W. Patterson	April 28 1919

Letters

Letters were read from the following persons thanking the Commandery for their floral pieces - Mrs H. A. Ford and family and Mrs Lella Patterson and family.

Trinity Church Service May 25 1919
Voted: To accept Dr Alexander Mann's kind invitation to attend the services of Trinity Church on May 25 1919 in full regalia.

Afternoon Tea at the Copley Plaza

It was also proposed to attend an afternoon Tea immediately after the services at the Copley Plaza Hotel, with their ladies

Saint-Johns Day

The Commander reported progress in regard to the celebration of St. John's Day at the Nashua Country Club Nashua N.H. and that a Committee had been appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the comfort of the Knights and families.

Triennial Conclave

The Commander also reported progress in the coming visitation to Philadelphia to attend the Triennial Conclave.

Guests

Sir Waller B. Tripp ^{Generalissimo} introduced the Council of Saint-Johns Commandery K.T. No 1 from Providence R. I. to the Commander and he to the Officers and members.

Commander Waller A. Presbury
 Generalissimo Sri Reuben S. Berney
 Captain General Sri Elmer F. Seabury

After receiving the distinguished guests they were invited to a seat in East.

Guards of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell and St. John's Commandery of Providence were introduced by Capt. of the Guard Arthur N. Hale to the Commander who received them in a very cordial manner and invited them to seats in the Commandery.

WORK

The work of the Order of Temple was resumed and with the assistance of the Council of St. John's Commandery No 1 the balance of the afore said Companions were instructed in due form, and severally signed the By-Laws

CLOSING

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-10 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Work
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass. Wednesday June 18 1919
Slated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
in Due Form at 10 o'clock A.M. with the
following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
Sir Walter B. Tripp
Sir Frederick H. Briggs
Sir George T. Wiley
Sir Frank D. Blak
Sir Warren B. Ellis
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Sir Joseph W. Work
Sir Arthur M. Blades
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Em. Sir George U. Bauer
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.
Sir Charles B. Wood
Sir Albert B. Hall
Sir George L. H. Stevenson
Sir David A. McDonald
Sir Josiah T. Dyer

Commander
Generalissimo
Captain-General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Prelate
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden
Master of Ceremonies
Surgeon
Commissary
Quartermaster
Beauteant-Bearer
National Color Bearer
Armorer

Sir Edward T. Jacobs
Sir Thomas M. Barker
Sir Eben H. Bailey
Sir Arthur N. Hale

Captain of the Guard
any Guards.

Sentinel
Musical Director
Organist

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Em. Sir James P. Blake
Em. Sir Jesse C. Ames
Em. Sir George U. Bauer
Em. Sir Charles W. Howard

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
and approved.

Letters

Having enjoyed the services at the Trinity Church
Sunday May 25 1919

The Commander requested Recorder to forward our
sincere appreciation to Dr Alexander Mann for
the beautiful service.

Dr Mann replied, as follows.

"May I express through you to the members of the
Commandery the pleasure I felt in welcoming you
all to the church. I trust this may be only the first of
many similar occasions."

Letters were read from Sir Edward C. Fogg and the family of Sir Charles A. Harvey in appreciation of the flowers received by them.

The hearty thanks to the Com. Commander from Sir Charles H. Marses for his remembrance of his 50th anniversary as a member of Boston Commandery also a similar letter from Sir J. Augustine Wade on his 47th anniversary.

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following petitions were full and favorable

Companion Adolph Louis Altmeier - Comp. Joseph George Bates
 Comp. Ralph Clinton Bush - Comp. Kenneth Campbell
 Comp. Franklin Metcalf Sarrow - Comp. Ervin Arthur Johnson
 Comp. Lloyd Alexander Patrick - Comp. Constantine Gregory Popp
 Comp. Elos Albert Ray - Comp. George Henry Wood

Ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Membership

The Committee's report on the petition of Sir Abbott Wendell Lawrence for membership being full and favorable upon ballot he was elected a member of Boston Commandery

Deaths

Sir Charles A. Harvey
 Sir William J. Rounds

May 29, 1919
 May 31, 1919

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened by Sir Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo and the

following Companions were received

Companion George Edward Bridgman

Companion Alphonso Lee Ellis

Companion Frederick Charles Hersee

Companion Ralph dome Jr

Companion Walter John Rhodes

Companion Wellington Augustus Newman Stone

Companion James Taggart Thurston

Companion Julian Wallenstein Vose

Companion Adolph Louis Altmeier

Companion Joseph George Bates

Companion Ralph Clinton Bush

Companion Kenneth Campbell

Companion Franklin Metcalf Sarrow

Companion Ervin Arthur Johnson

Companion Lloyd Alexander Patrick

Companion Constantine Gregory Popp

Companion Elos Albert Ray

and were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

The Commandery resumed business in the Order of the Temple.

Recess

It being 12.30 o'clock PM. the Commander ordered a recess until 1-30 PM during which time a lunch was served

The Commandery resumed business at 1-30 o'clock PM.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on the above named candidates, who were entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, by Sir Fredericks H. Briggs Captain General, assisted by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard.

The ceremonies having been conducted in the usual interesting manner, the Priory was closed, and the Commandery was opened in the Order of the Temple at 2 o'clock PM.

Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony, upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. George Edward Budgham

Comp. Alphonso Lee Ellis

Comp. Frederick Charles Hersee

Comp. Ralph Dow Jr

Comp. Walter John Rhodes

Comp. Wellington Augustus Newman Stone

Comp. James Taggart Thurston

Comp. Julian Walenstein Vose

Comp. Robert Sydenham Wallis

Comp. Adolph Louis Altmeier

Comp. Joseph George Bates

Comp. Ralph Clinton Bush

Comp. Kenneth Campbell

Comp. Franklin McCaff Darrow

Comp. Ervin Arthur Johnson

Comp. Lloyd Alexander Patrice

Comp. Constantine Gregory Popp

Comp. Elias Albert Ray

were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templars

The Officers were assisted by Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames and Em. Sir George U. Bauer

Recess

The Commander ordered a recess at 5-35 o'clock PM until 6 o'clock, when the Regular Dinner would be served in the Banquet Hall.

The business of the Commandery was resumed at 7-20 o'clock P.M. when the work of the Order of the Temple was finished and all Candidates signed the By-Laws and became members of the Commandery, and a diploma was forwarded by mail to their address.

Voted:- To suspend the Conclaves for July and August.

Voted: To procure and present a Past-Commander's Jewel, to the Commander and a Committee was appointed to attend to it.

Voted: To appoint a Committee to nominate a list of candidates for the Officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year.

The business of the day having been conducted so smoothly and a head of the specified time allotted and there being no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 8-40 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Worsell
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.

Tonic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

September 17 1919

One hundred and fourteenth Annual Conclave
Members Meeting

The Annual Conclave was opened on the
Order of the Temple at 5-45 o'clock P.M.
with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward T. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur H. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick P. Comee
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Hallon
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Em. Sir James S. Blake
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir George W. Bauer
 Em. Sir Charles W. Howard

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular Annual Dinner was waiting, and the lines being formed, the Officers and Sir Knights proceeded to the Banquet Hall, where they enjoyed themselves for an hour.

Business

The Commander resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-15 o'clock P.M.

Petitions

The following Petitions were read.

Companion Paul P. Avanzino
 Residence 41 Victoria Street Somerville Mass.
 Occupation Groceries
 Place of Business 154 Commercial Street Boston
 Member of Rabboni Lodge Dorchester ^{and} St. Paul's R.A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Elmer L. Read ^{and} Em. Sir James S. Blake

Companion George Newcomb Baker
 Residence 16 Montclair Ave. Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation Restaurant Keeper
 Place of Business 24 Hawley Street Boston
 Member of St. John's Lodge Boston ^{and} Mt. Vernon R.A Chapter Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton ^{and} Sir Joseph W. Work

Companion Warren Lee Campbell
 Residence 463 Audubon Road Boston Mass.
 Occupation Registered Pharmacist
 Place of Business - 999 Beacon Street Brookline
 Member of Beth-Horow Lodge Brookline ^{and} St. Andrews R.A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles B. Wood ^{and} Sir Charles A. Watts

Companion Lindsay Adelbert Ellis
 Residence 185 Huntington Ave. Suite 3 Boston Mass.
 Occupation - Office Manager Am. Multigraph Sales Co.
 Place of Business 545 Old South Building Boston Mass.
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge ^{and} St. Paul's R.A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Robert Gardner Wilson Jr.

Companion Ernest Blanchard Knowles
 Residence - 51 Prescott Street Somerville Mass.
 Occupation - Manager Store Display Fixtures
 Place of Business - 78a Essex Street Boston Mass
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah Dyer and Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir Warren B. Ellis, Sir Charles A. Watts and Sir Francis S. Cobb.

Committees

Comp. Paul P. Avanzino's Committee, Sir George T. Wiley
 Sir Alexander M. C. Blute and Sir Herbert L. Kelley
 Comp. George Newcomb Barker's Committee Sir Edgar H. Whitney
 Sir Charles A. Stewart and Sir Alonzo E. Yont.
 Comp. Warren Lee Campbell's Committee, Sir Warren B. Ellis
 Em. Sir George W. Bauer and Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Comp. Lindsay Adelbert Ellis' Committee, Sir Harry C. Daggett
 Sir Edward H. Kavanagh and Sir Frederick L. Briggs

Companion Harold Hayes Mitchell
 Residence - 93 Birch Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation Insurance
 Place of Business - 38 Broad Street Boston Mass
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Robert Gardner Wilson Jr
 Committee Sir Frank O. Clark, Sir Harry D. Delano
 and Sir John M. Gleason

Companion Edward Leroy d' Monroe
 Residence - 38 Balavia Street Boston
 Occupation - Erecting Engineer
 Place of Business - Westinghouse Electric Mfg Co. Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Robert Gardner Wilson Jr.
 Committee Sir Frank O. Clark, Sir George T. Wiley and Sir Elmer C. Read

Companion Rudolph Wilfred Nelson
 Residence - 24 Sargent Street Dorchester Mass.
 Occupation Athletic Director
 Place of Business - A. and N. Y. M. C. Assn Newport R.I.
 Member of Lewiston Montana Lodge No 37 and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton and Sir Charles W. Howard
 Committee Sir Charles T. Hadaway, Sir Elmer C. Read
 and Sir Robert G. Wilson

Companion Eugene William Rollins
 Residence - 43 Reshane Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation Manager N. H. Brown & Co. Clocks.
 Place of Business - 70 Franklin Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton and Sir Joseph W. Work
 Committee Sir J. Frederick Brunton, Sir David H. Childs
 and Sir John W. Knowles.

Companion Clarence Elmer Russey
 Residence - 1600 Beacon Street Brookline
 Occupation - Manufacturer ^{and} Sales Manager Purity Oats Co.
 Place of Business - 13 State Street Boston Mass.
 Member of St. John's Lodge ^{and} St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis ^{and} Sir Charles A. Watts
 Committee, Sir Warren B. Ellis, Sir Josiah T. Dyer ^{and} Sir Henry D. Wiggin

Companion Irving Winslow Skilton
 Residence - 15 Lummecan Street Cambridge Mass.
 Occupation - Tanner
 Place of Business - 36 Broadway Salem Mass.
 Member of Columbian Lodge ^{and} St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Freeman R. Washburn ^{and} Sir Joseph W. Woods
 Committee, Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Charles T. Hadaway
 and Sir George T. Wiley

Companion Francis Bowen Wadleigh
 Residence - 16 Sloan Street Arlington Mass.
 Occupation - Dry Goods Dealer
 Place of Business - 13 Edinboro Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Hennick Lodge ^{and} Menotomy R.A. Chapter Arlington
 Recommended by Sir Frederick J. Grossmith ^{and} Sir Joseph
 W. Woods
 Committee, Sir John R. Newman ^{and} Sir George G. Stratton
 and Sir George E. Pratt.

Companion Robert Arthur Wright
 Residence - 87 Shore Drive Winthrop Mass
 Occupation - Yarn Salesman
 Place of Business - Room 86 - 683 Atlantic Ave. Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge ^{and} Winthrop R.A. Chapter Winthrop
 Recommended by Sir John L. Fiske ^{and} Sir Joseph W. Woods
 Committee, Sir Adolph L. Altmeier, Sir David A. McDonald
 and Sir Alfred J. Paine

Delinquents
 Voted: To delay action on delinquents until
 the December Conclave

Deaths
 The Commander announced the following deaths
 since our last Conclave

Sir Joseph R. Newton	June 30 1919
Sir Frederick W. Gregory	August 20 1919
Sir & Rev. John P. Bland	September 1919
Sir Charles A. Sawyer	September 6 1919

Demits
 Demits were granted to the following Sir Knights -
 they being square upon the bobs.
 Sir John W. Cox
 Sir John Y. Mainland
 Sir William H. Woodberry

Annual Reports

Report of the Armorer.

Boston September 17 1919

The property of Boston Commandery St. J. in charge of the Armorer is as entered in the Armorer's Record Book.

signed Josiah T. Dyer
Amorer

Voted:- To accept the Armorer's report without the details.

Recorder's Report

Boston September 17 1917

To the Commander, Officers and Members of.
Boston Commandery St. J. No. 2

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.
Conclaves

During the year 9 Statid and 7 Special Conclaves
have been held.

Petitions

Fifty one (51) petitions of Candidates for the Orders
have been received, forty eight have been elected
and made Knights, two were rejected and one
waiver of jurisdiction was not received.

The following Companions have received the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and
Order of the Temple, one having been accepted
May 16 1917. 49 in all.

Companion Victor Howard Carpenter
Comp. William Frederic Clapp, Comp. Torre Winfield Seal and
Companion Burton Lee Roy Barstow, Comp. Joshua Merrill Bragg
Comp. John Alexander McFarland, Comp. John Andrew Ross.
Comp. George Leland Tibley, Comp. Edward Raymond Thayer
Comp. Chester Almont Barstow, Comp. Elmer Bertrand Lincoln
Comp. Hardie Hastings Lovelace, Comp. Albert James Gardner
Comp. Roy Stockton Proude, Comp. Robert Adams Benedict
Comp. Edgar Washington Joseph Hearst
Comp. Charles McLeod Cox, Comp. Charles Rodney Davis
Comp. Arthur Edward Ferguson, Comp. Benjamin Arthur Bailey
Comp. Clarence Pearson Johnson, Comp. Robert Stanley Mortimer
Comp. Edward Hastings Temple Jr., Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.
Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis
Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard, Comp. Winfield Overholser
Comp. Joseph Franklin Moser, Comp. Monroe Edwin Toews
Comp. Robert Sydenham Wallis, Comp. Frederick Dameough
Comp. Arthur Wieswald Weyse, Comp. George Edward Bridgman
Comp. Alphonso Lee Ellis, Comp. Frederick Charles Hersce
Comp. Ralph Lowe Jr., Comp. Walter John Rhodes
Comp. Wellington Augustus Newman Stone
Comp. James Taggart Thurston, Comp. Julian Walenstein Vose
Comp. Adolph Louis Altmeier, Comp. Joseph George Bates
Comp. Ralph Clinton Bush, Comp. Kenneth Campbell
Comp. Franklin Metcalf Darrow, Comp. Ervin Arthur Johnson
Comp. Lloyd Alexander Patrick, Comp. Elos Albert Ray
Comp. Constantine Gregory Popov.

Reinstated

Sir Leonhard M. Gerlach May 21 1919
Membership

Sir Harry Alfred Carnshaw
Sir Abbott Wendell Lawrence
Demitted

Sir Thomas Mason November 20 1918
Sir John Weigel November 20 1918
Sir Daniel L. White February 19 1919
Sir Robert H. McCleary December 18 1918

Deceased

Sir Albert F. Truemann, Sir Ezra D. Swift, Sir Francis E. Harlow
" Frank Elmer Ross, " William A. Tales, " Henry Samuel
" Bartholomew M. Young, " Charles A. Bohn, " John M. Baird
Em. Sir James M. Gleason " Amos. R. Slover, " George W. Copham
Sir Percy A. Blake " William E. Worcester, " James W. Cooper
" Walter L. Townsend " Charles W. Parker, " Joseph F. Scott
" Jens P. N. Thorup " Adam A. Koch, " Charles E. Richmond
" Charles H. Baldwin " William H. Stacy, " Gilbert Hodges
" Thomas J. Emery " Albert G. Gray, " John A. Emery
" Frank A. Manslon " Horace A. Jordan, " Robert F. Ford
" Henry W. Patterson " Joseph L. Newton, " Frederick W. Gregory
" Charles A. Harvey " William J. Rounds. (Total 35)
Life Membership

The following Sir Knights have taken Life Membership
by payment of the regular fee.

Sir Ned M. Russell Sir Alphonso Lee Ellis

Receipts

The receipts for the ending August 30 1919 have
been as follows, viz:

Annual Dues	5220 99
Emergency Fund	3780 00
Orders	3750 00
Regalia's	1960 00
Membership Fees	100 00
Life Membership Fees	240 00
Dinners	2350 00
Cases &	247 25
Traveling Cards	35 0
Piano (profit)	94 9
Interest on balances	24 6
Total	12146 69

All of which has been paid
to Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Treasurer

Membership

Membership August 31 1918 1012

Admitted during the year 49
admitted by affiliation 2
Reinstated 1
____ 52

Members demitted during the year. 4
____ 1064

Members deceased 35
____ 39

Membership August 30 1919 1025

Membership Division		
Life Members August 3, 1918	299	
Added during the year	2	
	301	
Less deceased	13	
Total	288	
Honoray and Life	8	
Honoray	7	
Members Paying dues	722	
Total	1025	

Yours
Joseph W. Work Recorder

Reports of the Trustees of the Permanent and Charily Funds, together with that of the Finance Committee not being completed it was voted to give them further time.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Boston Mass. September 16, 1919

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery R. I.

Your committee to whom it was assigned the duty of nominating Officers for the ensuing year would respectfully submit the following,

Eminent Commander, Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
Generalissimo Sir Knight - Walter B. Tripp
Captain General - Sir Knight Frederick H. Briggs

Senior Warden - Sir Knight - George T. Wiley
Junior Warden - Sir Knight - Frank D. Clark
Prelate - Sir Knight - Warren B. Ellis
Treasurer - Sir Knight - Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder - Sir Knight - Joseph W. Work
Trustee of the Permanent Fund and Charily Fund
for three years Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
Fraternally submitted
signed James T. Blake
George W. Bauer
Charles S. Hadaway
Charles A. Watts
Committee.

Voted to accept therefore of the nominating Committee and to proceed to ballot.

Election of Officers

The commander resigned his seat in the East to Em. Sir George W. Bauer, who presided at the election of the Officers.

Em. Sir Bauer appointed the following Sir Knights as a Committee, to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Em. Commander Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Knight Elmer C. Read and Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Em. Commander was 125
Em. Sir Charles W. Howard had 125

Em. Sir Bauer appointed all of the Past-Commanders as a Committee, with Em. Sir Frederick P. Comee as Chairman to wait upon and present Em. Sir Charles W. Howard Eminent-Commander elect to the East.

Committee

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee Chairman
Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollon, Em. Sir John H. Bowker
Em. Sir James S. Blace and Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Em. Sir Bauer informed Em. Sir Howard that he had been unanimously re-elected Eminent-Commander for the ensuing year and would he accept the office, which he did thanking Em. Sir Bauer for his kind remarks, also the Sir Knights for his unanimous re-election and with their usual support-would endeavor to perform the duties of the office in such a manner to merit their continued confidence.

Presentation of a Past-Commanders Jewel.

Em. Sir Bauer at this^{time} presented to Em. Sir Howard a Past-Commanders Jewel, which he received and expressed his hearty appreciation for the same, and assured the Commandery that he would always cherish it as a reminder of a years pleasant companionship with the Sir Knights.

Em. Sir Bauer appointed as a second Committee Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollon, Sir Frederick L. Briggs and Sir Frank P. Rhoades, to distribute, collect and count the ballots for Generalissimo.

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Generalissimo was 104 and

Sir Walter B. Tripp had 104.

The Committee distributed ballots for Captain General and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Captain General was 105 and
Sir Frederick H. Briggs had 105.

The Committee distributed ballots for Senior Warden and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Senior Warden was 103 and
Sir George T. Wiley had 103.

The Committee distributed ballots for Junior Warden and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Junior Warden was 104 and
Sir Frank D. Clark had 104.

Voted: It was unanimously voted to instruct the Recorder to cast one ballot for the remaining candidates as designated by the Nominating Committee.

In accordance with the above vote the Recorder cast one ballot for the following Sir Knights, viz:

Prelate Sir Knight-Warren B. Ellis
 Treasurer Sir Knight-Herbert A. Rhodes
 Recorder Sir Knight-Joseph W. Work
 Trustee of the Permanent and Charitable Funds for three (3) years Em. Sir Joseph R. Paul.

The presiding officer then declared each elected to their several offices, and after each having accepted, and promised to perform the duties thereof, Em. Sir Bauer with the assistance of Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves as Warden, proceeded to install the Officers both elected and appointed.

The following Officers were installed in a very pleasant and dignified manner, viz.

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Em. Commander
Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
" " Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
" " George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
" " Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
" " Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" " Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
" " Joseph W. Work	Recorder

Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Lt. Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
" " Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" " Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
" " David A. McDonald	National Color Bear
" " Josiah T. Dyer	Amorer
" " Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
" " Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
" " Chen H. Bailey	Organist
" " Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard and Guards,

The Em. Commander thanked Em. Sir Bauer and Em. Sir Graves for their kindness in installing the officers, in such a very expeditious and agreeable manner.

Voted: To attend the Triennial Conclave at New Orleans La. in 1922, and the Council of the Commandery have full powers to make necessary arrangements for the same.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-40 o'clock PM a true record

Attest: Joseph W. Work
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Massachusetts Wednesday October 15 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the form at 4 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Knight - Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Knight - Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Alg. Senior Warden
Sir Knight - Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Knight - Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Knight - Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Knight - Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Knight - Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Knight - Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Knight - Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Knight - Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Knight - Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir Knight - George L. H. Stevenson	Baumant Bearer
Sir Knight - David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Knight - Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Knight - Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Knight - Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
Sir Knight - Eben H. Bailey Organist
Sir Knight - Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard
and Guards.

Past-Commanders

- Em. Sir Frederick Towne Leonee
- Em. Sir Eugene Alexander Collon
- Em. Sir Henry Howland Hitchfield
- Em. Sir James Stone Blake
- Em. Sir Joseph Totten Paul
- Em. Sir George Urban Bauer
- Em. Sir Charles William Howard

Petitions

The committees report upon the following petitions were full and favorable:

- Comp. Paul Petio Avangino
- Comp. George Newcomb Baker
- Comp. Warren Lee Campbell
- Comp. Companion Lindsay Adelbert-Ellis
- Comp. Ernest Blanchard Knowles
- Comp. Harold Hayes Mitchell
- Comp. Edward Lloyd Monroe
- Comp. Rudolph Wilfred Nelson
- Comp. Eugene William Rollins
- Comp. Clarence Elmer Russey
- Comp. Irving Winslow Skillin

Comp. Francis Bowen Wadleigh and
Comp. Robert Arthur Wright -
and ballots were taken which proved to be
clear, and each Companion was declared to
be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood
in this Commandery.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened
by Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo
and the following Companions were received,
Comp. Paul Petri Avanzino

Comp. George Newcomb Barker

Comp. Warren Lee Campbell

Comp. Lindsay Adelbert Ellis

Comp. Ernest Blanchard Knowles

Comp. Harold Hayes Mitchell

Comp. Edward Lloyd Monroe

Comp. Rudolph Wilfred Nelson

Comp. Eugene William Rollins

Comp. Clarence Elmer Russey

Comp. Irving Winslow Gillon

Comp. Francis Bowen Wadleigh

Comp. Robert Arthur Wright

and they were created and constituted Companions
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form
and with full ceremony.

The Officers were ably assisted by the following
Sir Knights:

Em. Sir Joseph, T. Paul, Em. Sir George U. Bauer
Sir Knight-Augustus Ridgway, and Sir Knight-Francis
W. Palmer, Generalissimo, Olivet Commandery K.Typhm

Dinner

The Commander at this time ordered a
recess to partake of a dinner which was
in waiting.

The lines were formed and the Officers
Members and guests marched to the
Banquet Hall and enjoyed an hours
companionship.

The Commandery resumed business on the
Order of the Pelople at 7-25 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
and approved.

Petitions

The following petitions were read,

Comp. Franklin Welles

Residence - 8 Madison Street West Medford Mass

Occupation = Physician

Place of Business - 1111 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge ^{and} St. Andrews R.A.

Chapter Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Knight Howard M. Fletcher
and Sir Knight Andrew P. Cornwall.
Committee: Sir Rts Victor H. Carpenter, Sir St. John A.
Fall Jr and Sir St. John H. MacAlman

Companion Ernest Theodore Webb
Residence - 1200 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge Mass.
Occupation - Assistant-Manager
Place of Business - 60 North Market St. Boston
Member of Damascus Lodge and Sutton R. A. Chapter
Duxbury Mass.

Recommended by Sir Knight George L. Gibby and
Sir Jesse C. Ames
Committee: Sir St. Edward D. Hatch, Sir St. George C.
Bridgeman and Sir St. Edward N. West.

Demit-

A demit-was granted to Sir Knight Luther E.
Gruber, he being square on the books.

New Orleans Club

The Captain General Sir Knight Frederick G. Briggs gave a report on the New Orleans Club and invited the Sir Knights to join for the purpose of attending the Triennial Conclave in 1922. to be held at New Orleans La.

Deaths
The Commander announced that there had been no deaths since our last conclave which was an unusual event.

Order of the Red Cross.
The Commandery was closed on the Order of the Temple and opened on the Order of Red Cross. The Generalissimo and Officers finished the work of the Order on the balance of the Candidates who did not receive the same before the recess.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple. The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been closed.

Order of Malta
Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates who were entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, as per the following list.

Comp. Paul Petri Avanzino, Comp. George Newcomb Bassett
Comp. Warren Lee Campbell, Comp Lindsay Adelbert Ellis
Comp. Ernest Blanchard Knowles, Comp Harold Hayes Mitchell
Comp. Edward Lloyd Monroe, Comp. Rudolph Wilfred Nelson

Com. Eugene William Rollins, Com. Clarence Elmer Russey
 Com. Irving Winslow Skilton, Com. Francis Powers Wadleigh
 and Com. Robert Arthur Wright.

The work of the Order was conducted in the usual interesting manner by the Captain General Sir Knight-Frederick H. Briggs assisted by Com. Sir George R. Bauer and the guards; Com. Sir Joseph T. Paul, acting as Prelate.

The Priory was closed, and the Commandery was opened in the Order of the Temple.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-20 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest-

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
 Boston Massachusetts Wednesday November 19th 1919

Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Knight-Walter B. Trapp	Generalissimo
" " Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
" " George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
" " Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
" " Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" " Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
" Joseph W. Work	Recorder
" Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George R. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Knight-Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Ill at home (Sir H. Stevenson)	Beauteant Bearer
" absent"	National Color Bearer
" absent"	State Color Bearer
Sir Knight-Josiah T. Dyes	Armorer
Sir Knight-Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Knight Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Knight Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. Paul Petri Avanzino
 Comp. George Newcomb Baker
 Comp. Warren Lee Campbell
 Comp. Lindsay Adelbert Ellis
 Comp. Ernest Blanchard Knowles
 Comp. Harold Hayes Mitchell
 Comp. Rudolph Wilfred Nelson
 Comp. Eugene William Rollins
 Comp. Clarence Elmer Russel
 Comp. Irving Winslow Gillow
 Comp. Francis Bowen Waddington
 Comp. Robert Arthur Wright

Request of Seattle Commandery No 2 Seattle Wash.
 through the Grand Commanderies of

Washington and Massachusetts and Rhode Island

A communication was received from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, requesting Boston Commandery R.C. to confer the Orders upon Companion Nelson Frott Nutter, he having been elected to receive the same by Seattle Commandery No 2 Washington Comp. Nutter being the First Officer of the S. G. Brampton, which at the date of the request was on her way from England to Boston, could not very well receive the Orders in his own Commandery, hence the request.

In accordance with the above the Officers of the Commandery obligated and communicated the signs and words of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta to Companion Nelson Frott Nutter after which he was given the full ceremonies of the Order of the Temple.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner was ready and would be served at 6 o'clock. A recess was called and the lines were formed, and the Officers, Members and guests proceeded to the Banquet-Hall.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following petitions were full and favorable

Comps. Franklin Welles and Comp Ernest Theodore Cobb and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear and each companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

The following petitions were read

Comp. Herbert Franklin Hartwell

Residence - 128 Chelmside Road Watertown Mass

Occupation - Office Manager

Place of Business - 10 High Street Boston
Member of "Columbian" Massachusetts Lodge and St. Pauls R.A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Knight Elmer C. Read and
Em. Sir James T. Blake

Committee Sir Lt. Albert B. Hall, Sir Lt. Freeman R. Washburn and Sir Lt. Frank O. Clark

Comp. William Eldridge Mason
Residence 55 Olney Street Dorchester

Occupation - Contract Agent

Place of Business 60 State Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Pauls R.A Chapter Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Lt. Elmer C. Read and Em. Sir James T. Blake

Committee Sir Lt. Albert A. Gleason, Sir Lt. John F. Higgins and Sir Lt. Robert J. Crooks.

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Residence - 2 Atherton Street Dorchester Mass.

Occupation - Accountant

Place of Business - 10 High St. Yo Rue Hutchins

Member of Rabbani Lodge and Dorchester R.A Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Sir Knight George T. Wiley and Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Committee, Sir Lt. Hans H. M. Borghardt, Sir Lt. A. Lee Ellis and Sir Lt. Joseph W. Wroble

New Orleans Trip 1922

The Chairman of the New Orleans Club, Sir Knight Frederick H. Briggs, reported progress and gave some interesting facts in regard to price and features of the proposed trip.

Sickness

The Commander reported that Sir Knight George L. H. Stevenson was ill at his home.

Deaths

The following Sir Knights have passed away
since our last Conclave

Sir Knight-James H. Cuff	October 13 1919
Sir Knight-Henry G. Albright	November 8 1919
Sir Knight-Walter R. Dyer	Nov 14 1919

Work

The Officers then proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon the balance of the Candidates, and all were Dubbed and Elevated a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templar

after which each signed the By-Laws and a Diploma forwarded by mail

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-55 o'clock PM.

A true record

Attest: Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 5.

Tonic Hall Masonic Temple

Boston Massachusetts Wednesday December 17 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock PM. with the following organization.

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tipp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
Em. Sir George U. Bauer acting as	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.S.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
"Ill but improving"	Beauchant-Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Ebenezer Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards
 Past Commander
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollon, Em. Sir Frederick G. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Em. Sir George H. Bauer and
 Em. Sir Charles W. Howard.

Petitions

The Committee reports upon the following petitions were full and favorable

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Comp. William Eldridge Mason and

Comp. Herbert Franklin Hartwell

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened by Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo, and the following Companions were received

Comp. Ernest Theodore Cobb

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Comp. William Eldridge Mason and

Comp. Herbert Franklin Hartwell

and they were created and constituted Companions

of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and full ceremony.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and the Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple.

Dinner

The Commander announced that dinner was waiting, and the lines were formed and the Officers, Sir Knights and their guests proceeded to the Banquet Hall.

Business

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved, with the exception of the Lodge membership of Comp. Herbert Franklin Hartwell which should have read Columbian Lodge instead of Massachusetts Lodge.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Companion Bancroft C. Davis

Residence Weston Mass.

Occupation Lawyer

Place of Business

Member of Oriental Lodge Edgartown Mass. and St. Paul's

R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Knight Julian W. Vose and Sir Knight
Deroy W. Vose

Committee Sir St. Elmer C. Read, Sir St. Francis O. Clark
and Sir St. George T. Wiley

Comp. Howard Malcolm Davis

Residence 171 Woodside Ave Wintrop Mass.

Occupation Manager - Goldwyn Film Cor.

Place of Business - 42 Piedmont Street Boston

Member of Phoenix Lodge 130 Penn and Wintrop R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir St. Amos W. Crooks and Sir St. James K. Galon

Committee Sir St. Orson M. Arnold, Sir St. Francis F. Coors
and Sir St. Joseph W. Work

Comp. Benjamin Smith Eastman

Residence 46 Mountford Street Boston Mass

Occupation Undertaker

Place of Business = 838 Beacon Street Boston Mass.

Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Committee Sir St. Frederick L. Briggs, Sir St. Frederick L. Walker
and Sir St. Joseph W. Work

Comp. James Wesley Alexander Gordon

Residence 62 Russell Street Brookline Mass

Occupation President Gordon Dawson Co

Place of Business - 181 State Street Boston Mass

Recommended by Sir St. Robert Gardner Wilson and Sir St. Robert
G. Wilson

Committee Sir St. Murray Ballou, Sir St. R.H. Boutwell and
Sir St. Oscar A. Jones

Comp. George Anthony Hagedorn

Residence - 14 Alden Road Watertown Mass.

Occupation Salesman - Sanders Tracy & Clark

Place of Business New Britain Conn.

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir St. Frederick L. Briggs and Sir Charles W. Howard

Committee Sir St. Warren B. Ellis, Sir St. Albert B. Hall and

Sir St. Joseph W. Work

Comp. Harry David Hamilton

Residence 65 Leving Road Wintrop Mass.

Occupation Shoe Machinery Salesman

Place of Business United Shoe Machinery Co. Boston

Member of Doric Lodge Hudson Mass and Wintrop R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir St. Amos W. Crooks and Sir St. Lloyd A. Patrick

Committee Sir St. Hibbert C. Brown, Sir St. Samuel C. Doane

and Sir St. Edward G. Gregory

Comp. Charles Leander Higgins

Residence - 48 Liberty Ave Somerville Mass.

Occupation Hat Manufacturer

Place of Business 111 Arch Street Boston

Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville R.A. Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir St. Richard Engstrom and Sir St. E. B. Lincoln

Committee Sir St. Harry C. Daggett, Sir St. Eugene W. Rollins

and Sir St. Kenneth Campbell

Comp. Harvey Sidney Jewell
 Residence 40 Moreland Street Roxbury Mass
 Occupation Civil Engineer
 Place of Business Massachusetts Highway Commission
 Member of Franklin Lodge Grafton Mass. and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Wilber Soule and Gen. Sir George W. Bauer
 Committee Sir H. John A. Fall Jr. Sir Frederic T. Goodman and
 Sir H. Arthur N. Hale.

Comp. Albert M. Raunrich
 Residence 56 Crawford Street Roxbury Mass
 Occupation Musician
 Place of Business 218 Tremont Street Boston
 Member of Germania Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Robert G. Wilson and Sir H. Robert Davison Wilson
 Committee Sir H. Thomas M. Carter, Sir H. Robert E. Turner and
 Sir H. Walter Davison

Comp. Frank Sherman Lovewell
 Residence - 202 Fuller Street Brookline Mass
 Occupation Office Manager N.E. Road Machine Co.
 Place of Business 15 South Market Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Julian W. Vose and Sir H. Leroy W. Vose
 Committee Sir H. Edward O. Hatch, Sir H. Edward H. West
 and Sir H. George E. Bridgman

Comp. Horace J. Martin
 Residence 57 Longwood Ave Brookline Mass
 Occupation Manufacturer of Elastic Fabrics
 Place of Business 52 Charney Street Boston Mass
 Member of William Parkman Lodge Winchester and Woburn
 R. A. Chapter Woburn Mass.
 Recommended by Sir H. Walter F. Winchester and Joseph W. Wone
 Committee Sir H. William M. Chubb, Sir H. Jeff Leon and
 Sir H. John H. Mass

Comp. Thomas Carlton Rowen
 Residence 203 Bay State Road Boston Mass
 Occupation Student
 Place of Business 203 Bay State Road Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Leopold T. S. Ellis and Sir H. Robert G. Wilson
 Committee Sir H. Victor H. Carpenter, Sir H. Andrew P. Cornwall
 and Sir H. George A. Cuttenden

Comp. William Frederick Gilton
 Residence - Hingham Mass
 Occupation President Dean Chase Co.
 Place of Business 28 Lincoln Street Boston Mass
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown Mass and
 St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir H. Frank W. Richards and Sir H. Haine H.
 Whitney
 Committee Sir H. George J. Wiley, Sir Francis C. Swan and
 Sir H. Robert S. Wallis

Comp Dennis Philip Small
 Residence 72 Forteth Street Brookline Mass
 Occupation Investment Securities
 Place of Business 53 State Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Beth-horon Lodge Brookline and St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Em Sir George W. Bauer and Sir Joseph W. Work
 Committee Sir H. Wilberforce, Sir H. Francis O'Brien and
 Sir H. Arthur N. Hale

Comp Harold Linwood Vinal
 Residence 91 Munroe Street Roxbury Mass
 Occupation Piano Instructor
 Place of Business Seiner Hall Room 18 Boylston St. Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge, St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Elmer C. Read, Em Sir James S. Blake
 Committee Sir H. Harry C. Daggett, Sir H. Allan C. Prescott and
 Sir H. Wilbur E. Davison

Comp. Arthur Daniels Weston
 Residence 84 Townsend Road Belmont Mass
 Occupation - Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineer
 Place of Business - 141 State House Boston Mass
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Julian W. Rose and Sir H. Percy W. Rose
 Committee Sir H. Elmer C. Read, Sir H. Edwin G. Dyer
 Sir H. Everett W. Crawford

For Membership - Sir Knight Leonard Benjamin Allen
 Residence 1200 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 95 Summer Street Boston
 Member of Leavenworth Commandery St. G. Charlestown
 Recommended by Sir H. Charles A. Stewart and Sir H. Nathaniel L. Moore
 Committee Sir H. John Marshall, Sir H. George S. Foster
 and Sir H. Ahmed G. J. Pope

For Membership - Comp. Charles Price Dow
 Residence 319 Main Street Winchester Mass
 Member of Oliver Commandery St. G. Orlando Florida
 Recommended by Sir H. Charles A. Stewart and Sir H. Alvar Whincaid
 Occupation - Securities
 Place of Business 10 State Street Boston Mass
 Committee Sir H. Wm F. Vincent, Sir H. John R. Newman and
 Sir H. Albert R. Bowen

Letters
 The Commander read the following letters
 New Bedford Mass. Dec 15 1919

Em Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Knights
 of Boston Commandery No 2 Knights Templars
 Boston Mass

It is pleasant indeed to realize that the Christmas
 season brings us all more closely together in the effort
 to promote the Master's cause.

It gives me pleasure to extend to you the following sentiment:- May the sweet influence of this happy Christmas tide abide with you, Eminent Sir Howard and the Sir Knights of your Commandery all through the coming year

Courteously Yours
signed Charles R. Gantz
Grand Senior Warden

Saint-Johns Commandery No 1 Knights Templars.
Providence Rhode Island

Sir Knight-Charles W. Howard
Commander Boston Commandery No 2 K.T.
Boston Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

With keen appreciation of our most friendly personal and official relations, I extend to you in behalf of St. Johns Commandery No 1 most cordial Christmas greetings

From a common cradle of duty and legally constituted Templarism came St. Johns Commandery and Boston Commandery, and we have maintained unblemished and without flaw for nearly four generations active fraternal relations that exemplify the ideals of Templar association.

The happy ties thus firmly established cannot fail to be and remain a source of ever increasing satisfaction to the fratreis of our

respective commanderies. Let us so work and so pray that a happy communion may continue and inviolately endure through all the years to come

With sincere and best-wishes for the success and welfare of yourself and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, I am

Courteously Yours
Signed Reuben S. Benois

Christmas 1919 Commander

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

Boston Mass December 16 1919

Sir Knight-Reuben S. Benois

Commander Saint-Johns Commandery No 1
Providence R.I.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

With great pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of your most cordial Christmas greetings in behalf of St. Johns Commandery No 1

The Sir Knights of Boston Commandery No 2 and their Commander join in the sentiments expressed therein and sincerely trust that nothing in the future will ever change the fraternal relations that have existed since both Commanderies came into existence. Many pleasant friendships have been established in the past

many will be in the future, but none more friendly or more sincere than those enjoyed at present.

Will you extend to the Sir Knights of Saint-Johns Commandery, the best wishes of every Sir Knight of Boston Commandery No 2 for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year long life and prosperity

Courteously Yours
signed Charles W. Howard
Commander
Red Cross

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross was opened and the Officers finished their work on this Order, and the Council was closed.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates who were entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

Comp. Ernest Theodore Cobb

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Comp. William Eldridge Mason

Comp. Herbert Franklin Cartlile

The work of the Order was conducted by Sir Knight Frederick H. Buggs Captain General assisted by Com Sir George W. Bauer and the Guards. In addition to the regular ceremonies, a special hymn was sung by a choir which was enjoyed by every one present.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple. The commander announced that Sir Knight George L H Stevenson was improving slowly.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9 o'clock PM

A true record

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
Boston Massachusetts Wednesday January 21 1920
State'd Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. with the following
organization:

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
" " Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
" " George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
" " Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
" " Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" " Joseph L. Wors	Ricorder
" " Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
" " Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Knight-Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" " Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
" " David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
" " Josiah T. Dyer	Amorer
" " Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
" " Thomas M. Parker	Musical Director
" " Eben H. Bailey	Organist
" " John W. Knowles	Oilderly
" " Arthur N. Hale	Captian of the Guard
" and Guards.	

Past-Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick P. Leomee	
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	
Em. Sir James S. Blake	
Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames	
Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves	
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	
Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in
Due Form and with full ceremony upon the
following Companions of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. Ernest Theodore Cobb

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Comp. William Eldridge Mason and

Comp. Herbert Franklin Cartwell

Guest-

The Commandery was honored with the presence
as their guest. Em. Sir Charles R. Hunt-
Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular
dinner would be served at 6 o'clock P.M.

and a recess was called until 7-30 o'clock
The Officers, Members and guests formed the
lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall

Business

The Commandery resumed business on the
Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
and approved.

Petitions

The Committee reports upon the following petitions
were full and favorable, and ballots were taken
which proved to be clear, and each Companion
was declared to be elected to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

Comp. William Frederick Skillon

Comp. Dennis Philip Small

Comp. Harold Linwood Vinal

Comp. Arthur Daniels Weston

Comp. Harvey Sidney Jewell

Comp. Charles Leander Higgins

Comp. Frank Sherman Dovewell

Comp. Horace J. Martin Johnson

Comp. Thomas Carlton Rowen

Comp. Bancroft C. Davis Chandler

Comp. Howard Malcolm Davis

Comp. Benjamin Smith Eastman

Comp. James Wesley Alexander Gordon

Comp. George Anthony Hagedorn

Comp. Harry David Hamilton

Rejection

The Committee on the petition of Comp. Albert
M. Kaurich, two reported favorable and one
unfavorable, and upon ballot his name
was rejected.

Membership

The Committee on the petitions for membership
was full and favorable and upon ballot the
following Sir Knights were elected Members
of Boston Commandery

Sir Knight - Leonard Benjamin Allen and

Sir Knight - Charles Pike Dow

and they signed the By-Laws and
became Members of this Commandery

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. William Ellon Barto

Residence 25 Primrose Street Roslindale Mass.

Occupation - Salesman

Place of Business 25 Primrose Street Roslindale

Member of Prospective Lodge Roslindale and Dorchester R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight - Frederick H. Briggs and

Sir Knight - Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir H. Charles A. Watts, Sir H. Frank O. Clark
and Sir H. H. Andie H. Covellace

Comp. Edgar Hazen Curtis

Residence 44 Parkland Street Medford Mass.
Occupation Mechanical Engineer
Place of Business C. F. Barker & Co Framingham Mass
Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge and Mystic R. A. Chapter Medford
Recommended by Sir H. Ned M. Russell and Sir H. Robert J. Sherriff
Committee Sir H. Joshua M. Bragg, Sir H. Clifford M. Brewer
and Sir H. Richard Gibson

Comp. Freeman D. Emerson

Residence 101 Orchard Street Jamaica Plain Mass.
Occupation Insurance
Member of St. John's Lodge and Matthew R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir H. Guy C. Willis and Sir H. Frederick W. Briggs
Committee Sir H. Waller L. Tongue, Sir H. William W. Guilford
and Sir H. Waller W. J. McLean

Place of Business 31 Milk Street Boston

Application acted upon and elected June 16 1920

Comp. Morgan Llewellyn Ellis

Residence 35 Reshane Street Roslindale Mass

Occupation Purchasing Agent

Place of Business - Stone and Forsyth & Kingslton St. Boston
Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Norfolk, R. A. Chapter Hyde Park
Recommended by Sir H. Ralph M. Smyth and Sir Charles W. Howard
Committee Sir H. Eugene W. Rollins, Sir H. James Beaw
and Sir H. George S. Foster

Comp. Francis Llewellyn Edwards
802 Blue Hill Ave. Dorchester Mass.

Residence 54 Fayette Street Cambridge Mass.
Occupation Travelling Salesman
Place of Business 33 Edinboro Street Boston
Member of Rabbiton Lodge Boston and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir H. George T. Whaley and Sir George U. Bauer
Committee Sir H. Israel C. Seccow, Sir H. Francis B. Wadleigh
and Sir H. Ralph M. Smyth.

Comp. Eric Hugo Franson

Residence 54 Fayette Street Cambridge Mass.
Occupation Foreman
Place of Business Gray and Davis Cambridge Mass
Member of Joseph Webb and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir H. Robert G. Wilson and Sir H. Robert Gardner Wilson
Committee Sir H. Enoch Bean, Sir H. Nicholas F. Bechtel
and Sir H. Joseph Hughes.

Comp. Harry Elmer Gardner

Residence 204 Washington Ave Wmthrop Mass
Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 691 Boylston Street Boston
Member of Wmthrop Lodge and Wmthrop R. A. Chapter Wmthrop
Recommended by Sir H. W. F. Foster and Sir Charles W. Howard
Committee Sir H. David A. McDonald, Sir H. Frank F. Cook
and Sir H. Leslie C. Griffin

Comp. Matthew Milan Milutinovic
 Residence 10 Harbor View Ave Wmthrop Mass.
 Occupation Jeweler and Designer
 Place of Business Shreve Crump & Bow Tremont St. Boston
 Member of Wmthrop Lodge and Wmthrop R.A. Chapter Wmthrop
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Amos W. Woods and Lt. Col. Lloyd A. Patrice
 Committee

Comp. George Walker Pfeiffer
 Residence Sharon Mass.
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 207 Essex Street Boston Mass.
 Member Blue Hill Lodge of Carlton and Mt. Zion R.A. Chapter Stoughton
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Dr Henry Childs and Gen. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee

Comp. Sherman Campbell Pulifer
 Residence 7 Grace Street Dorchester Mass.
 Occupation Electrical Contractor
 Place of Business 278 Columbus Ave. Boston Mass.
 Member of Nat Lebanon Lodge Boston and Mt. Vernon R.A. Chapter Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir William R. MacDonald and Lt. Col. Fred C. Briggs
 Committee

Comp. Robert L. Rice
 Residence 63 Pleasant Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Sales Manager
 Place of Business Hood Rubber Co Watertown Mass
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Mellen N. Bray and Lt. Col. Roy A. Faye
 Committee

Comp. William P. Ross
 Residence 46 Park Vale Ave Allston Mass
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 40 Court Street Boston
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Oscar M. Chandler and Lt. Col. Elmer C. Read
 Committee

Comp. Harry John Smith
 Residence 182 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass
 Occupation 11 South Street Boston Salesman
 Place of Business 11 South Street Boston
 Member of Caleb Butter Ayer Mass and Menotomy R.A. Chapter Arlington
 Recommended by Sir Lt. W. B. Pendleton and Sir Lt. Joseph Hill Worcester
 Committee

Comp. Dwight E. Zimmerman
 Residence 355 Chapman Street Canton Mass.
 Occupation Insurance Broker
 Place of Business 15-17 Central Street Boston
 Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton ^{and} Mt. Zion R.A. Chapter Stonington
 Recommended by Sir H. D. Henry Childs ^{and} Dr. W. J. Farn
 Committee

Comp. Rudolph Wismer
 Residence 179 Heath Street Roxbury Mass
 Occupation Wholesale Provision Dealer
 Place of Business 179 Heath Street Roxbury
 Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge ^{and} St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. D. Henry Childs ^{and} Dr. W. J. Nolen
 Committee

Comp. Frederick Theodore Widmer
 Residence 108 Leolberg Ave Roslindale Mass
 Occupation Jeweler
 Place of Business 39 West Street Boston
 Member of St. John's Lodge ^{and} St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Guy C. Willis ^{and} Mr. George W. Bauer
 Committee

Comp. Horace Irving Webber
 Residence 28 Bartlett Ave Arlington Mass
 Occupation Clerk
 Place of Business 11 South Street Boston
 Member of Herkam Lodge ^{and} Menotomy R.A. Chapter Arlington
 Recommended by Sir H. W. Pendleton ^{and} Sir K. Joseph Leverone
 Committee

Comp. John Francis Rich
 Residence 184 Gavin Hill Ave. Dorchester
 Occupation Automobile Salesman
 Place of Business 839 Boylston St. Boston
 Member of Union Lodge ^{and} Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Mr. S. H. George W. Bauer ^{and} Sir K. Wilbur Cole
 Committee

Comp. Hyman Waller Smart
 Residence 25 Bartlett Ave Arlington Mass
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 24 North Street Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. W. Pendleton ^{and} Sir K. Joseph Leverone
 Committee

Membership

Sir Knight - Elisha George Pierce
 Residence 69 Howard Ave. West-Medford Mass
 Occupation Co-operative Bank Treasurer & Insurance
 Place of Business 25 High St. Medford Mass.
 Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic R. A. Chapter Medford
 and Coeur de Lion Commandery K.T. Charlestown Mass
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Charles A. Stewart and Sir Lt. Albat Whinard
 Committee Sir Lt. Hermann Buss, Sir Lt. Samuel L. Connor
 and Sir Lt. A. A. Gaurial

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths
 Sir Knight - Cyrus P. Austin January 4 1920
 Sir Horace M. Tolman January 1920

He also mentioned that the following Sir Knights
 were ill, but improving.

Sir Lt. Robert E. Turner, Sir Lt. George L. H. Stevenson
 and Sir Lt. Edward B. Wadsworth
 Church.

It was unanimously voted to accept the invitation
 of Dr Mann of Trinity Church, to attend the
 services at some future date

Ladies Night-

Voted to have a Ladies Night and the matter of
 arrangements left with the Council with full
 powers.

Providence Parade May 27 1920

On motion of Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul it was
 voted to participate in the Parade at
 Providence R. I. May 27 1920, during the
 Semi Annual Conclave of the Grand
 Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode
 Island, and the Council to have full powers
 to make all arrangements.

Senior Grand Warden

The Commander introduced to the Commandery
 Em. Sir Charles P. Hunt, Senior Grand Warden
 of the Grand Commandery, who made a few
 remarks to the Sir Knights and expressed
 his pleasure in being present.

Seniors

Sir Knight - Walter Brunton who has moved
 away and taken up his residence in
 Chicago Ill. being square upon the books
 was granted a demit.

Work

The Officers then proceeded to confer the Order
 of the Temple upon the balance of the Candidates
 and all were Dubbed and Created a Knight
 of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order
 of the Temple - Knight Templar - after
 which each signed the By-Laws and a
 Diploma forwarded by mail.

Closing
There being no further business the
Commandery was closed in Due Form
at 9-10 o'clock
A true record

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 5
Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
Boston Massachusetts Wednesday February 18 1920
Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
in Due Form at 3 o'clock P.M. with the
following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Knight - Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
" " Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
" " George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
" " Frank D. Clark	Junior Warden
" " Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" " Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
" " Joseph W. Work	Recorder
" " Arthur M. Blader	Standard Bearer
" " Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
Env. Sir. George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Knight - Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" " Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
" " David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
" " Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
" " Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
" " Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
" " Eben H. Bailey	Organist
" " John W. Snowles	Orderly
" " Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard and Guards

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollon
 Em. Sir John Henry Bowker
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Joseph J. Paul, Em. Sir George W. Bauer
 and Em. Sir Charles W. Howard.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committee reports upon the following named petitioners were full and favorable and ballots were taken which were pronounced clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Compt. William Ellon Barté
 Compt. Edgar Hazen Curtis
 Compt. Morgan Llewellyn Ellis
 Compt. Frank Llewellyn Edwards
 Compt. Eric Henry Franson
 Compt. Harry Elmer Gardner
 Compt. Matthew Milan Milutinovic
 Compt. George Walker Pfeiffer
 Compt. Sherman Campbell Pulsifer
 Compt. Robert Leonard Rice
 Compt. William Packer Ross
 Compt. Harry John Smith

Compt. Dwight E. Zimmerman

Compt. Rudolph Wismer

Compt. Frederick Theodore Widmer

Compt. Horace Irving Webber

Compt. John Francis Rich

Compt. Wyman Waller Smart
 Membership

Sir Knight - Elisha George Prince having applied for membership, and his Committee having reported favorable, upon ballot he was elected a member of Boston Commandery and later signed the By-Laws

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross was opened by Sir Knight - Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo and the following Companions were received

Compt. Howard Malcolm Davis

Compt. Benjamin Smith Eastman

Compt. James Wesley Alexander Gordon

Compt. Harry David Hamilton

Compt. Charles Leander Higgins

Compt. Harvey Sidney Jewell

Compt. Frank Sherman Lovewell

Compt. Horace Johnson Martin

Compt. Thomas Carlton Rowen

Compt. Dennis Philip Small

Comp. Harold Linwood Vinal
 Comp. Arthur Daniels Weston
 Comp. Franklin Welles
 Comp. William Elton Barto
 Comp. Edgar Hazen Curtis
 Comp. Morgan Llewellyn Ellis
 Comp. Frank Llewellyn Edwards
 Comp. Eustis Hengs Fanson
 Comp. Harry Elmer Gardner
 Comp. Matthew Milan Milntinovic
 Comp. George Walker Pfeiffer
 Comp. Sherman Campbell Pulsifer
 Comp. Robert Leonard Rice
 Comp. William Parker Ross
 Comp. Harry John Smith
 Comp. Dwight E. Timmerman
 Comp. Rudolph Wismer
 Comp. Frederick Theodore Wimmer
 Comp. Horace Irving Webber
 Comp. John Francis Rich
 Comp. Wymar Walter Smart
 and they were created and constituted Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due
 Form and full ceremony.

The Officers were eminently assisted by
 Ens. Sir Joseph J. Paul and Sir Knight Augustus Ridgeway
 The council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was
 closed and the Commandery resumed business on
 the Order of the Temple.

Dinner

The Commandery announced that a recess would be taken and invited the Officers, Sir Knights and guests to the Banquet-Hall, where the regular dinner was served and an entertainment given.

Business

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-40 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. James Burnett
 Residence - 130 Lexington Ave. Cambridge Mass.
 Occupation - Baker
 Place of Business 72-74 Concord Ave. Cambridge Mass.
 Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge Cambridge and St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Charles D. Hamilton and
 Sir Lt. Frank O. Clark
 Committee Sir Lt. Joseph Hughes, Sir Lt. Edgar F. Hunt
 and Sir Lt. Petrus J. Van Baarda

Comp. Edward Bailey Canger
 Residence 18 Hubbard Street Concord Mass.
 Occupation - Lawyer

Place of Business 101 Tremont Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Walden R.A. Chapter Concord
 Recommended by Sir St. Robert W. Browning and Sir St. Charles M. Geys
 Committee Sir St. Herman L. Klein, Sir St. John M. Throck and
 Sir St. John R. Newman

Comp. Farquhar Donaldson Carter
 Residence 31 Granite Place Milton Mass.
 Occupation Dentist
 Place of Business 52 Savin Hill Ave. Boston Mass
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir St. Granville Austin and Sir St. Charles R. Piper
 Committee Sir St. Hans H.M. Borghardt, Sir St. William H. Robey
 and Sir George T. Whaley

Comp. Glyde Robert Cowan
 Residence Hotel Buckminster Boston Mass.
 Occupation Physician
 Place of Business Hotel Buckminster Boston Mass
 Member of Elusis Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir St. Frederick H. Briggs and Sir St. Walter B. Ellis
 Committee Sir St. Albert W. Weppel, Sir St. Warren B. Ellis and
 Sir St. Victor H. Carpenter

Comp. Max Herbert Fischer
 Residence 43 Campstead Road Jamaica Plain Mass
 Occupation Secretary
 Place of Business 218 Tremont Street Boston Mass

Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir St. Albert A. Fischer and Sir St. Joseph W. Wook
 Committee Sir St. Robert E. Turner, Sir St. Adolphus S. Lundin
 and Sir St. Frank O. Clark

Comp. George E. Harding
 Residence 18 Cushing Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 321 Summer Street Boston Mass
 Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir St. Robert J. Wilson and Sir St. Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir St. Warren B. Ellis, Sir St. Charles A. Watts and
 Sir St. Robert A. Wright

Comp. William Carroll Hill
 Residence 7 Wheatland Ave Dorchester Center Mass
 Occupation Editor
 Place of Business 141 Milk Street Boston Mass
 Member of St. Johns Lodge Boston and Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir St. William P. Bullard and Sir St. Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir St. Hans H.M. Borghardt, Sir St. Robert W. Cenys
 and Sir St.

Comp. Frederick Waldemar Horststad
 Residence 7 Wellington Road Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Dentist
 Place of Business 220 Marlboro Street Boston Mass
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir H. Victor H. Carpenter and Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee Sir H. Warren B. Ellis, Sir H. Andrew P. Cornwall and
 Sir H. Erwin A. Johnson

Comp. Julius F. Hovestad
 Residence Hotel Puritan Boston Mass.
 Occupation Dentist
 Place of Business 220 Marlboro Street Boston
 Member of Germania Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Victor H. Carpenter and Sir H. Elmer C. Read
 Committee Sir H. Warren B. Ellis, Sir H. Andrew P. Cornwall and
 Sir H. Erwin A. Johnson

Comp. Clarence William King
 Residence 88 Naples Road Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Manager of Dental Office
 Place of Business 597 Washington Street Boston
 Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul and Sir H. Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir H. Charles A. Watts, Sir H. Warren B. Ellis and
 Sir H. Louis A. Treco

Comp. Allester Wallace MacNaughton
 Residence 726 Commonwealth Ave Boston Mass.
 Occupation Shoe Manufacturer
 Place of Business 110 Summer Street Boston
 Member of Winslow Lewis Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Frederick H. Briggs and Sir H. Eben Riggs
 Committee Sir H. W. B. Ellis, Sir H. Geo. T. Wiley and Sir H. Freeman R. Washburn

Comp. George Hale Nutting
 Residence 119 Aldrich Street Boston Mass.
 Occupation Trustee and Secretary
 Place of Business 53 State Street Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Em. Sir James G. Blake and Sir H. Elmer C. Read
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale, and Mt. Vernon R.A. Chapter Roxbury
 Committee Sir H. Adolph C. Attmeyer, Sir H. William E. Mason and
 Sir H. Robert J. Leroos

Comp. David Bonilla Simpson Jr
 Residence 196 Florence Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation Pressman
 Place of Business Christian Science Pub Co Boston
 Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge Cambridge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Charles L. Hamilton and Sir H. Frank O. Clark
 Committee Sir H. Frederick L. Briggs, Sir H. Daniel J. Colter and
 Sir H. Charles A. Norwood

Comp Alexander Thomas Skene
 Residence 99 Boylston Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Chauffer
 Place of Business 154 Pargent Street Newton Mass.
 Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge Cambridge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Charles L. Hamilton and Sir H.
 Frank O. Clark
 Committee Sir H. William J. Gurley, Em. Sir George W. Bauer
 and Sir H. Wilbert Goule

Comp. Alfred Brainard Walton
 Residence 1561 Beacon Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Buyer
 Place of Business 137 Moody Street Waltham Mass.
 Member of Wyoming Lodge Melrose^{and} St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Edgar W. Childs^{and} Sir Lt. D. Henry Childs
 Committee Env. Sir Frederick C. Graves, Sir Lt. W. Clifton Jones and
 Sir Lt. Walter J. Leyman

Comp. George Turnbull Watson
 Residence 42 Brush Hill Road Milton Mass.
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 59 Bedford Street Boston Mass
 Member of Revere Lodge Boston^{and} Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Lt. James Bean^{and} Sir Lt. John H. Marrs
 Committee Sir Lt. Ralph M. Smyth, Sir Lt. William E. Pendleton and
 Sir Lt. Ernest B. Knowles

Comp. Raymond Delmar Willard
 Residence Concord Mass.
 Occupation Certified Public Accountant
 Place of Business 49 Federal Street Boston Mass
 Member of Corinthian Lodge^{and} Walden R.A. Chapter Concord Mass
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Oscar E. Beckvold^{and} Sir Lt. Charles M. Cox
 Committee Sir Lt. Arthur W. Godfrey, Sir Lt. Eugene W. Rollins and
 Sir Lt. Charles E. Bartlett

Comp. Edwin G. Worcester
 Residence Belmont Mass.
 Occupation Wool Dealer
 Place of Business 200 Summer Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Belmont Lodge Belmont^{and} Pythagoras R.A. Chapter Conn
 Committee Sir Lt. Samuel G. Adams, Sir Lt. Frank O. Clark
 and Sir Lt. Arthur E. Ferguson
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Elmer C. Read^{and} Env. Sir James S. Blase

Comp. Samuel Thayer Billings
 Residence 90 Howard Ave. Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 59 Bedford Street Boston Mass
 Member of Revere Lodge Boston^{and} Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Lt. James Bean^{and} Sir Lt. John H. Marrs
 Committee Sir Lt. Ralph M. Smyth, Sir Lt. William E. Pendleton and
 Sir Lt. Ernest B. Knowles

Membership
 Sir Knight-Henry Ellis Seaver
 Residence 24 High Street Carlton Mass
 Occupation Bank Teller
 Place of Business Merchants National Bank Boston
 Member of Blue Hill Lodge Carlton^{and} Michigan R.A. Chapter of
 Stoughton Mass
 Cypress Commandery No 39 Hyde Park Mass
 Recommended by Sir Lt. Arthur Weeks^{and} Sir Lt. D. Henry Childs
 Committee Sir Lt. Harry C. Daggett, Sir Lt. Karl H. Dodge
 and Sir Lt. Albert A. Gleason

Easter Sunday

A cordial invitation was received from Rev. Cortland Myers Pastor of Tremont Temple to attend Easter Services on Sunday April 4th 1920, but having accepted a previous invitation from Dr Mann of Trinity Church for Ascension Day, it was voted to instruct the Recorder to express the Commandery's appreciation for the invitation, but declining on account of not thinking it advisable to attend both services.

Semi Annual Convclave

The Commander read a communication from R E Everett C. Benton Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in regard to the gathering of the Commanders at the Semi Annual Convclave to be held in Providence R. I May 27 and 28 when Grand Master will be present.

Letter from Providence Committee

The Commander also read a letter from the Committee of the Grand Commandery and Providence Commanderies outlining the arrangements for the two days entertainment.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths

Sir Knight - Charles H. Alwood	February 3 1920
Sir Knight - George J. Quinster	February 3 1920
Sir Knight - Gber L. Mason	January 4 1920

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was again opened and Sir Knight-Generalissimo and other Officers finished the work on the balance of the Candidates.

Guests

Em Sir Howard Walker of Palestine Commandery of Chelsea Mass and Sir Knight of Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose Mass was introduced and received by the Commander and invited to seals in the East and assisted in the ceremonies of the Red Cross Degree.

Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been closed, a Priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates ^{who were} entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. namely the (31) Thirly one Candidates previously mentioned who had been instructed in the ceremonies of the Red Cross degree.

Sir Knight - Frederick S Briggs Captain General and Sir Knight - George T. Wiley Senior Warden conducted the ceremonies of the Order of Malta and it was enjoyed by all present.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery
was opened on the Order of the Temple.

Demit-

Sir Knight-Walter Brunton being square on
the books and at his request was granted
a demit-

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery
was closed in Due Form 9-38 o'clock P.M.

a true record

Joseph W. Womr
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. I.
Tonic Hall Masonic Temple

Boston Massachusetts Monday March 15 1920

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. with
the usual organization

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due
Form and with full ceremony upon the following
Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. Howard Malcolm Davis

Comp. James Wesley Alexander Gordon

Comp. Harry David Hamilton

Comp. Charles Leander Higgins

Comp. Harvey Sidney Jewell

Comp. Frank Sherman Lovewell

Comp. Horace Johnson Martin

Comp. Thomas Carlton Rowen

Comp. Dennis Philip Small

Comp. Harry Linwood Vinal

Comp. Arthur Daniels Weston

Comp. Franklin Welles

Comp. William Ellon Barté

Comp. Edgar Hazen Curtis

Comp. Morgan Llewellyn Ellis

Comp. Frank Llewellyn Edwards

Comp. Eric Hugo Franson
 Comp. Harry Elmer Gardner
 Comp. Matthew Milan Milutinovic
 Comp. George Walker Pfeiffer
 Comp. Sherman Campbell Palsifer
 Comp. Robert Leonard Rice
 Comp. William Parkard Ross
 Comp. Harry John Smith
 Comp. Dwight E. Timmerman
 Comp. Rudolph Wismer
 Comp. Frederick Theodore Widmer
 Comp. Horace Irving Webber
 Comp. John Francis Rich
 Comp. Wm. Walter Smart

Guests

Com. Sir Howard Walker Past-Commander of
 Palestine Commandery R. I. Chelsea Massa-
 chusetts and Com. Sir James Keltie Commander
 of Saint-Bernard Commandery R. I. Boston
 Massachusetts, who with Past-Commanders
 Com. Sir Frederick C. Graves, Com. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 and Com. Sir Joseph T. Paul assisted in the
 ceremonies

Supper

The Commanders announced that a Buffet
 lunch would be served at 6 o'clock, and
 the Officers, Sir Knights and guests were

invited to partake. A recess was ordered
 and the lines were formed and proceeded to
 the Banquet Hall.

Worke

The Commandery resumed its work at 7-30
 o'clock P.M. It conferred the balance of the
 ceremonies on the aforesaid Companions

Closing

Having finished the Ceremonies of the Order of
 the Temple and fulfilled the requirements of
 the Special Conclave, The Commandery
 was closed in due form at 9-35 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest: Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
Boston Massachusetts Wednesday March 17 1920
Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 2-30 o'clock P.M.
with the usual organization

Balloting on Candidates.

The Committee reports upon the following named petitioners were full and favorable and ballots were taken which proved clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

Comp. James Burnett

Comp. Edward Bailey Cuyler

Comp. Farquhar Donaldson Carter

Comp. Clyde Robert Cowan

Comp. Max Herbert Fischer

Comp. George Edward Hardin

Comp. William Carroll Hill

Comp. Frederick Waldemar Hovestad

Comp. Julius F. Hovestad

Comp. Clarence William King

Comp. Lester Wallace McNaughton

Comp. George Hale Nutting

Comp. David Bonelle Simpson Jr
Comp. Alexander Thomas Skene
Comp. Alfred Brainard Wallon
Comp. George Turnbull Watson
Comp. Raymond Delmar Willard
Comp. Edwin George Worcester
Comp. Samuel Thayer Billings

Membership

Gri Knight-Henry Ellis Seavey having applied for membership, and his Committee having reported favorable, upon ballot he was elected a member of Boston Commandery and later signed the By-Laws

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. Charles Leroy Anderson

Residence 774 Dudley Street Dorchester

Occupation Clerk

Place of Business 851-7 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury St Paul's R.A Chapter

Recommended by Gri Wm W Griffin and Arthur M. Blades

Committee

Comp. Harry Green Beyer
 Residence 528 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge
 Occupation
 Place of Business 953 Exchange Building Boston
 Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge, St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. G. Louis Altmeier, Robert G. Wilson
 Committee

Companion Benjamin Rowell Brid
 Residence 110 Browne Street Brookline
 Occupation Washington Garage Taxi Co.
 Place of Business 324 Washington Street Brookline
 Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge Malden,
 Recommended by Sir H. Charles A. Stewart & Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee

Comp. James Clemens
 Residence 50 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass
 Occupation Merchant
 Place of Business 89 Franklin Street Boston
 Member of Wm Parman Lodge Winchester & Woburn R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir H. Julian W. Vose & Leontine W. Vose
 Committee

Comp. John Emery Campbell
 Residence Hull Mass
 Occupation Chief Clerk Adj. Generals Dept. State House
 Place of Business State House Boston E. Weymouth
 Member of Old Colony Lodge Hingham Pentaphia R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir H. Thomas M. Carter & Harry C. Daggett
 Committee

Comp. Richard Osborne Clark
 Residence 42 Highland Ave.
 Occupation Merchant
 Place of Business 118 South Street Boston
 Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville R.A. Chapter Somerville
 Recommended by Sir H. Herman M. Rich & Frank L. Morse
 Committee

Comp. Lewis Henry Connor
 Residence 57 Allston Place Brookline
 Occupation Asst. Dept. Mgr.
 Place of Business 205 Lincoln Street Boston
 Member of Sagamore Lodge Pentucket R.A. Chapter Haverhill
 Recommended by Gen. Sir Charles W. Howard & Sir H. Albert J. Walker
 Committee

Comp Clifford Fenton Crosby
 Residence 27 William Street W. Somerville
 Occupation Heating & Sanitary Eng.
 Place of Business 66 Munroe Street Lynn Mass.
 Member of Fidelity Lodge N.Y. & Somerville R.A. Chapter Somerville
 Recommended by Sirs Frederick H. Briggs & Charles A. Watts
 Committee

Comp Henry Asler Dumont
 Residence 114 Grenville Ave Allston
 Occupation Commission Furniture Salesman
 Place of Business 114 Grenville Ave Allston
 Member of Beches da Lodge Brighton St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sirs Julian W. Rose & F. S. Lovewell
 Committee

Comp George Cliff Edwards
 Residence 10 Seeling Road Dorchester
 Occupation Dept. Supt.
 Place of Business 450 Washington Street Boston
 Member of Jetland Lodge St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sirs George T. Wiley & Frank L. Edwards
 Committee

Comp Carl Stjelmar Johnson
 Residence
 Occupation Clerk
 Place of Business B.R.A.R. 357 So. Station Boston
 Member of Paul Dean Lodge No. Easton St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sirs Frederic T. Goodman & Arthur M. Blados
 Committee

Comp. Felix Lorant-Lamarr
 Residence 80 Browne Street Brookline
 Occupation Lumber merchant
 Place of Business 84 State Street Boston
 Member of Crescent Lodge N.Y. St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sirs Wm E. Mason & Elmer C. Read
 Committee

Comp Dennis Bond Lundblad
 Residence 1680 Beacon Street Brookline
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 616 Commonwealth Ave Boston
 Member of Beth-Horon Lodge Brookline St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sirs George L. Sibley & John W. Knowles
 Committee

Comp. William H. Marland
Residence 459 Chestnut Hill Ave. Brookline
Occupation Mfg.

Place of business 89 Franklin Street Boston
Member of Binghamton Lodge N.Y. Reading R.A Chapter Reading
Recommended by Sir W. Frederick H. Briggs & Arthur W. Godfrey
Committee

Comp. Gordon Brinner March
Residence 85 Spiaggia Road Brookline
Occupation Investment Securities
Place of Business A.B. Leach & Co 97 Milk Street Boston
Member of Beth Horev Lodge of Brookline St. Pauls R.A Chapter Boston
Committee

Comp. Willie Pearson Naylor
Residence 24 Hamilton Road Brookline
Occupation Gen. Mgr Used Cars
Place of Business Packard Motor Co. Boston
Member of Beth Horev Lodge Brookline St. Pauls R.A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir W. Frank O. Clark & George L. Sibley
Committee

Comp. Harold Morse Pin gree
Residence 69 Chelmsdale Road Medford
Occupation Salesman Doors Sash
Place of Business 98 Canal Street - Boston
Member of Sagamore Lodge Mystic R.A Chapter Medford
Recommended by Sir W. Ralph J. Scheriff & Em. Sir Chas. W. Howard
Committee

Comp. Charles Edward Ryder
Residence Technology Chambers Boston
Occupation Salesman
Place of business 1108 Commonwealth Ave. Boston
Member of Bethse da Lodge Brighton & Carlton R.A Chapter
New Brunswick
Recommended by Sir W. Frederick T. Goodman & Milton E. Stephenson
Committee

Comp. Francis Shaw
Residence
Occupation Physician
Place of Business 57 Cross Street Somerville
Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville R.A Chapter Somerville
Recommended by Sir W. Frank L. Morse Leon Van Vliet
Committee

Comp. Harold Melville Sawyer
 Residence 91 Webb Street Weymouth
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 99 Broad Street Horne French Boston
 Member of St. John's Lodge Bostonnd Pent Alpha R.A. Chapter Weymouth
 Recommended by Sir H. Guy C. Willisnd Em. Tr. Charles W. Howard
 Committee

Comp. James Hugh Shillady
 Residence 77 Swan Street Everett Mass
 Occupation Dept. Mgr
 Place of Business 380 Atlantic Ave Boston
 Member of Palestine Lodgend Bethesda R.A. Chapter Everett
 Recommended by Sir H. Hardie T. Lovelacend Wm. M. Call
 Committee

Comp. Charles Heiman Togar
 Residence 3 Bruce Road Winchester
 Occupation Physician
 Place of Business 106 Boylston Street Boston
 Member of Wm. Parkman Lodge Winchesternd Woburn R.A.
 Chapter Woburn
 Recommended by Sir H. Arthur W. Godfrey Julian Wose
 Committee

Comp. Waller Cleveland Taylor
 Residence 180 Somerset Ave Winthrop
 Occupation Contractor
 Place of Business 100 Somerset Ave Winthrop
 Member of St. John's Lodge Bostonnd Winthrop R.A. Chapter Winthrop
 Recommended by Em. Tr. Charles W. Howard & Joseph W. Work
 Committee

Comp. Charles Dyer Waterman
 Residence 85 Kemper Street Wollaston
 Occupation Christian Science Practitioner
 Place of Business 45 Miles Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodgend St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Elmer C. Readnd Joseph W. Work
 Committee

Comp. Dexter Young
 Residence Hotel Canterbury Boston
 Occupation Asst. Treas.
 Place of Business 39 Lincoln Street Boston
 Member of Beth-Horon Lodge Brooklinend St. Paul's
 R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Em. Tr. George U. Bauernd Sir H. Robert G. Wilson
 Committee

Membership
 Sir Knight-Albert Leonard Powell
 Residence West Barrington R.I.
 Occupation Superintendent
 Place of Business West Barrington R.I.
 Demitted from Boston Commandery Oct. 15 1913
 Recommended by Sirs Joseph W. Work ^{and} Sirs K. Jonah V. Tyler
 Committee

Work
 The Order of the ^{Temple} was conferred upon
 Comp. Benjamin Smith Eastman
 up to the fifth Libation, when the Commander
 announced that the Commandery would
 take a recess until after dinner

Dinner

The Commander, Officers, Members together with
 the Inspecting Officer Suite and other guests
 formed the lines and proceeded to the
 Banquet Hall.

The Commandery resumed business at 4:40
o'clock P.M.

Inspecting Officer

Em. Sir George F. Everett as Deputy Grand Warden
 of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
 Rhode Island was announced. The Commander

who informed the Commander that
 Eminent Sir Clarence E. Burleigh
 Commander of the fourth Division of the Grand
 Commandery of Knights Templars of
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in an
 adjoining apartment and was present to make
 An Official Inspection of Boston Commandery

The Commander expressed his pleasure at
 the announcement and informed the
 Deputy Grand Warden that he would
 await upon Em. Sir Burleigh with a
 Committee

All of the Past Commanders with the
 Generalissimo as Chairman were appointed
 a Committee to present and introduce
 the Inspecting Officer and Suite to the
 Commandery

The Committee with a proper Escort repaired
 to the adjoining apartment and escorted

Em. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh
 and Suite into the Asylum and introduced
 them to the Commander who received them
 in his usual pleasant manner and
 after Em. Sir Burleigh had expressed his
 pleasure in being appointed to inspect
 Boston Commandery introduced his
 Suite composing 67 Knights and

all were invited to seats in the East - the Inspecting Officer presiding.

Inspecting of the Lines

The lines having been formed the Commandery was duly inspected by the Division Commander Deputy Grand Warden, Inspector Instructor together with the Commander.

Official Count

The Official count was then taken by the Deputy Grand Warden which was as follows
Members in Uniform 226 Members not in Uniform 27
Visiting Sir Knights 35 Suite 67
Total 355.

Work.

The Inspecting Officer resigned his seat to the Commander, who with the assistance of the other officers conferred the Order of the Temple from the fifth libation on.

Capt. Benjamin Smith Eastman and he was dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - Knight-Templar - in due Form and full ceremonies after which he signed the By-Laws and a Diploma forwarded by mail.

Report of the Inspector Instructor

The Commander having finished the exemplification of the works resigned his

seat at the head of the commandery to the Inspecting Officer who then called upon Rt. Em. Sir Frederick J. Dana

Inspector Instructor

for his report, who complimented the Commandery in regard to their work, especially to the outside work which he said was second to none in this jurisdiction, and he also recommended that Officers of other Commanderies would be benefited by seeing the work. His mark was 8+

Addresses

Em. Sir Bulleigh called upon Rt. Em. Sir Charles H. Sinclair Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire who expressed his pleasure in being present and invited all Sir Knights present to visit New Hampshire whenever they could get an opportunity

R.E. Sir George C. Sanforth Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, was called upon and gave one of his interesting talks and told his usual application story which was enjoyed by every Sir Knight present.

Rt. Hon. Sir William J. Bolton Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was called upon and addressed the Commandery with his usual interesting manner.

The Inspecting Officer Col. Sir Burleigh complimented the Officers in regard to their work and also the preservation of their Charter and all the different departments. He then resigned the Chair to the Commander, who thanked the Inspecting Officers for their courtesies and presented each with a slight remembrance of the occasion, which was acknowledged with very appropriate remarks.

The inspecting Officers and Suite then retired and there being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at -9-30 o'clock PM

a true record
Attest-

Joseph W. Wren
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
Boston Massachusetts Wednesday April 21 1920
Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock PM with the usual organization

Balotting on Candidates

The Committees reports upon the following named petitioners being full and favorable and ballots having been taken which proved clear and each Companion was declared elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Comp. Charles Leroy Anderson

Comp. Harry Green Beyer

Comp. Benjamin Rowell Bird

Comp. James Clemens

Comp. John Emery Campbell

Comp. Richard Osborne Clark

Comp. Lewis Henry Connor

Comp. Clifford Fenton Crosby

Comp. Henry Acker Dumont

Comp. George Cliff Edwards

Comp. Carl Hjalmar Johnson

Comp. Felix Lorant La Mar

Comp. Dennis Bond Lundblad

Comp. Hyde Robert Cowan

Comp. William H. Marland
Comp. Gordon Brinner March
Comp. Willie Pearson Naylor
Comp. Harold Morse Pingree
Comp. Charles Edward Ryder
Comp. Francis Shaw
Comp. Harold Melville Sawyer
Comp. James Hugh Shillady
Comp. Charles Herman Togier
Comp. Walter Cleveland Taylor
Comp. Charles Syes Waterman
Comp. Dexter Young
Membership

Sir Knight-Albert Leonard Rowell of West Barrington R.I. having demitted from Boston Commandery R.T. October 15 1913 applied for a renewal of his Membership and as his Committee report were full and favorable upon ballot he was declared elected a member of Boston Commandery.

Honorary Membership

Right-Ern. Sir Charles J. Litchfield and Sir Knight Joseph W. Work proposed for Honorary Membership

Most-Ern. Sir Joseph Kyle Orr

Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of United States of America.

and upon ballot he was elected an Honorary Member of Boston Commandery R.T.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened by Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo and the above named Companions were received together with the following Companions who had been previously elected and entitled to the same

Comp. Samuel Thayer Billings

Comp. James Burnett

Comp. Edward Bailey Baugher

Comp. Farquhar Carter

Comp. Max Herbert Fisher

Comp. George Anthony Hagedorn

Comp. George Edward Carding

Comp. William Carroll Hill Elyde Robert Corbin

Comp. Frederick Waldemar Heonestad

Comp. Julius F. Heonestad

Comp. Clarence William King

Comp. George Hale Nutting

Comp. David Bonella Simpson Jr

Comp. Alexander Thomas Skene

Comp. Alfred Brainerd Walton

Comp. George Turnbull Watson

Comp. Raymond Selmar Willard

Comp. Edwin George Worcester Comp. Alister W Macnaughton

Dinner

The Commander announced that the

Regular Dinner was ready and the lines were formed and the Officers, Sir Knights and guests were conducted to the Banquet-Hall.

Six Knight-John W. Brackett was the special guest of the Commander he having been a member for 55 years joining April 19 1865, also it was his 93^d birthday. He was introduced by the Commander and presented with a bouquet of flowers; he had a very hearty welcome from the members.

Business

The Commandery resumed business at 7-30 O'clock PM on the Order of the Temple

Records

The Records of the Special and Stated Conclaves were read and approved

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. Harold Wingate Morton

Residence 31 Hollow Street Allston Mass

Occupation Accountant

Place of Business Hood Rubber Co Watertown

Member of Jettland Lodge and St Andrews R.A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir H. W. McCall and Sir H. Fredrick H. Briggs

Committee Sir H. Robert L. Rice, Sir H. Albert B. Hall

and Sir H. Guy C. Willis

Leomp. Ralph Victor Grandison
 Residence Cliff Road Mattapan
 Occupation Cotton Agent
 Place of Business 70 Shirley Street Boston
 Member of Macedonian Lodge Milton and Dorchester R.A.
 Chapter Dorchester Mass.

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 Recommended by Sir Kl. George T. Wiley ^{and} Wm P. Bullard
 Committee Sir Kl. Wm W. M. Leaven, Sir Kl. Marie H. Whitney
 and Sir Kl. Burton J. Ellis

Leomp. Frank Albert MacSheffray
 Residence 78 Greenville Ave Allston
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Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws
 Amend Article 9 Section 4 to read as follows:
 "The Armorer shall be paid three hundred
 dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory
 and five dollars for every meeting he attends."

Letters

A letter was received from Mrs Henry N. Sawyer enclosing her annual donation for the Charity Fund and the same was accepted and a letter of appreciation was ordered to be sent to Mrs Sawyer.

Release of Jurisdiction

A release of jurisdiction was granted the Bristol Commandery R. I. of Attleboro Mass. over Comp. George Nelson Arnalage of Young Mens Christian Assn. Boston Mass.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths
 Sir Knight-Gilbert E. Chandler Died April 9th 1920
 Sir Knight-Leon Van Vleit Apl 14 1920

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and the balance of the ceremonies was conferred upon the candidates

Order of the Temple

The council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and the Commandery was again opened on the Order of the Temple.

Order of Malta

The business of the Commandery was suspended and a Priory was opened and the Order of Malta was conferred in full form upon the above named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery resumed business.

Sir Knight-John W. Bracelett having been obliged to retire early the Commander ordered an escort of the Guards with Com Sir Leonard W. Ross as a committee, to retire and accompany Sir Knight-Bracelett to his home. The members gave him a cordial god speed.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-40 o'clock

P.M

a true record

Attest-

Joseph W. Woor
Recorder